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# Nazi Troops Said Haunted By Continual Bombing

## American Woman Declares Soldiers, Officers Tired, Want to Go Home

New York, Oct. 4.

LE Havre is reported to be so badly damaged that it will take years to restore it, says the Lisbon Correspondent of the "New York Times," discussing the havoc wrought by the Royal Air Force on German invasion bases along the Channel.

"The tremendous punishment inflicted by the R.A.F. is said to have changed completely the attitude amongst German soldiers, elation that followed the quick subjection of France having given way to growing depression."

The correspondent says these reports are confirmed by impartial witnesses. A German-speaking American woman who talked with German officers and soldiers in Bordeaux said they were tired of the war and wanted to return home. "Their dislike of an invasion is becoming a haunting dread," she added.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 4.

British bombers carried out extensive raids on Germany and Holland Wednesday night and early yesterday morning, causing severe damage to German stores, aerodromes, naval docks and an oil factory, the Air Ministry announced last night.

Royal Air Force planes attacked Hamburg for two hours, dropping scores of bombs and setting a large oil factory and storage plant on fire. Shipbuilding yards also were made targets of the British bombs and huge explosions were reported, the Air Ministry asserted.

Other bombers, operating separately, carried out concerted raids on Wilhelmshaven, Stetin, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend and Ymuiden.

### 13 Aerodromes Bombed

Thirteen aerodromes in Germany and Holland were attacked and a "vivid explosion" broke out after the bombing of the Krupp arms factory in Essen, the Air Ministry declared.

"The naval dockyard at Wilhelmshaven was subjected to a series of attacks lasting nearly an hour," the communique reported.

"Bombs struck the newly completed basin in the northern end of the dockyard and numerous hits were scored in other parts of the target areas. Two great fires were started by the bombing and could be seen from a distance of 45 miles."—United Press.

### Holland Casualties

Amsterdam, Otc. 4.

Scores were killed and probably hundreds wounded in successive British air raids throughout Holland in recent days, authorities reported here today.—United Press.

### R.A.F. Daylight Raids

London, Oct. 4.

Disappointed by bad weather in their plans for Thursday night, the R.A.F. yesterday found consolation in a series of daylight raids on several enemy invasion bases, on which once again they inflicted heavy damage.

Attacks were made on shipping off Dunkirk, on Rotterdam harbour, barge concentrations at Heusden (on the Maas) and on an industrial plant near Wesel, says an Air Ministry communique.

Other aircraft attacked railway communications and oil storage depots in the vicinity of Cherbourg.

All aircraft returned safely.

Weather deteriorated further after dark.

This morning, an enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by R.A.F. fighters off the east coast.—Reuter.

## Italian Navy Again Runs for Home

### British Fleet Carries Out Sweep of Mediterranean; Italian Planes Shot Down

London, Oct. 4.

The Admiralty announced last night that the British Mediterranean Fleet drove the Italian Navy to cover again this week without being able to approach close enough to engage the Italians in battle.

The communique said the Mediterranean Fleet "carried out a sweep in the eastern and central Mediterranean between September 29 and October 2 in the course of which additional British forces were landed at Malta."

Reconnaissance planes from the British Fleet sighted an Italian naval force 100 miles distant, the communique said. The planes reported that the Italian fleet "already is steaming toward its base at high speed."

"Therefore," the Admiralty announcement said, "it was not possible to bring the enemy to action."

Italian planes were said to have attacked the British Fleet three times during the sweep, but no British ships were damaged. Losses were said to have been inflicted on the Italian planes, however.—United Press.

### Italians Lose Four

London, Oct. 4.

On the morning of September 29, an Italian aircraft was located shadowing the British fleet. It was shot down by fighter aircraft, which later in the day shot down a second Italian shadowing aircraft. Soon afterwards air attacks developed, in the course of which one Italian plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. A fourth enemy machine was shot down by Fleet fighters on October 1.—Reuter.

### Bomber Lands in Syria

London, Oct. 4.

Reuter learns that two Italian bombers, damaged by gunfire during a raid on Haifa, recently landed in Syria with a German pilot and a crew of four Italians.

The British Consul-General at Beirut has sent a note on the subject to the French High Commissioner in Syria, General Puaux, as it is the duty of the French authorities to intern both aeroplane and crew.—Reuter.

### Italian Destroyer Sunk

London, Oct. 4.

An Italian destroyer of the Curtar I class was torpedoed and sunk in the Adriatic on September 22 by a British submarine.

This was officially disclosed today by the Admiralty. The submarine, the Admiralty stated, was H.M.S. Osiris (1,475 tons), commanded by Lt.-Commander J. R. G. Harvey.

This was the submarine's second success. It was announced on September 9 that while operating in Mediterranean waters the Osiris, under the same commander, sank an Italian supplyship of about 3,000 tons.—Reuter.

## *Donation for Whole Flight of Spitfires*

London, Oct. 4.

Contributions to the "Spitfive Fund" continue to flow in as keenly as ever. Among the latest contributions is £54,000 from the Nawab of Bhopal, being the equivalent of the cost of a whole flight of Spitfires.—Reuter.

## London City Sleeps Well Once More

### Earliest "All-Clear" Of War Sounded

London, Oct. 4.

Londoners went to work today refreshed from sufficient sleep as a result of the earliest all-clear signal since the start of all night raids as the Nazi planes staged their third successive night "instalment" attacks. Adverse weather conditions and excellent defence by anti-aircraft guns and searchlights forced the raids, to be much lighter than searchlights forced the raids, to be much lighter than usual.

Also, for the first time London had two all-clear signals in one night, the first coming during the evening and the other some time after midnight.

The first all-clear signal enabled the resumption of normal traffic before the raiders came over again only to withdraw once more.

### Train Machine-Gunned

A main line train from Euston was bombed and machine-gunned by a German plane while passing a small Midland town yesterday afternoon. Three of the passengers received bullet wounds but the bomb exploded without damaging the train or injuring any of the passengers.

With the new defence methods of walls of light by searchlights and intensified barrage by heavy anti-aircraft guns working smoother than ever, central London passed one of its quietest nights since the start of the German air attack and early this morning there was no indication of a heavy Nazi attack.

Bombs were dropped last night on the southern and western districts of London, but the central London area was comparatively quiet.

Lone raiders met terrific curtains of fire from anti-aircraft batteries ringed round the outskirts and only on rare occasions did they manage to evade the bursting shells and penetrate central London.

### Six Children Killed

A late night alarm marked the fifth warning sounded throughout Thursday. The final warning was followed by a short but sharp barrage, after which there was a lengthy lull.

Six children, all about seven years of age, were killed or fatally injured when a bomb shattered a class room during the first daylight raid of the war on the Midlands.

A lone raider, skirting low over the Midland town, dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs in a row across the town.

About 400 children, including evacuees from London and the east coast, attend the school which was hit by a bomb.

### Factory Girls Strafed

A bus load of factory girls proceeding home was strafed by a lone German plane on the outskirts of Liverpool but fortunately none was hurt.

Three German bombing raids were staged over Britain up to 4 p.m. yesterday. The bombers dodged through rain clouds and encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire, but they managed to drop numerous bombs.

The Air Ministry reported that single German bombers made widespread attacks on England throughout Thursday, bombing a number of London boroughs, the Thames valley, Essex, Kent, Cornwall and the Midlands.

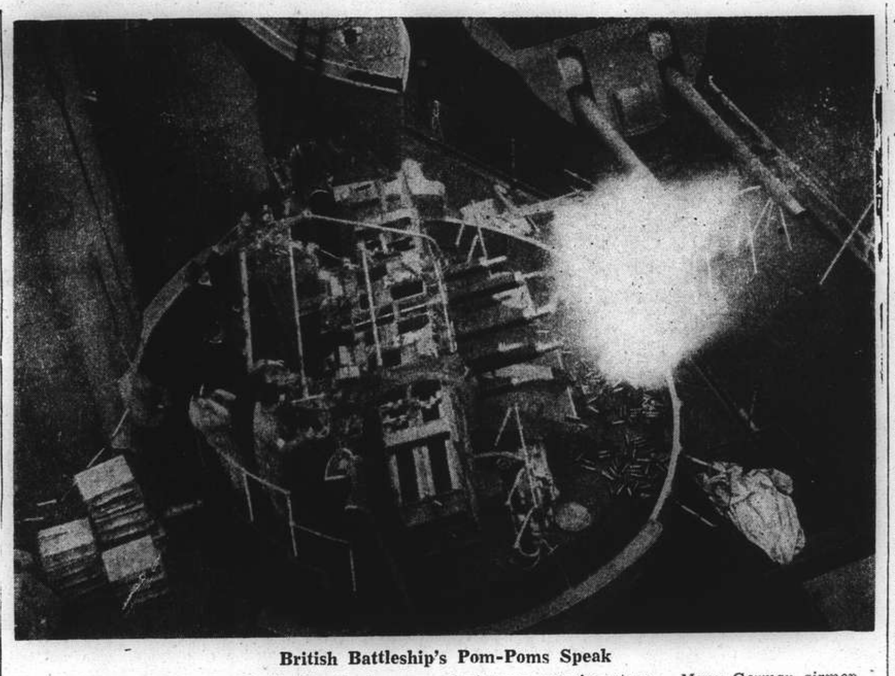
### Intermittent Efforts

Heavy intermittent barrages over the London area marked the third warning and the intensity of the fire was reminiscent of the type usually used during night raids.

The third air raid alarm was sounded when overcast skies, mist and rain caused almost night conditions. There was nearly a blackout since lights had to be turned on prior to the warning in offices and stores.

Traffic, however, circulated almost normally despite the alarm and there were numerous strollers in the streets.

The barrage in East London was described as heavy as any night barrage. Machine-gunning and low-flying planes were heard over London only during the third warning.—United Press.



**British Battleship's Pom-Poms Speak**

*The pom-pom guns of a battleship blazing away during an exercise at sea. Many German airmen have already learned of the accuracy of the sailors' A.A. Fire.*

## Hitler, Mussolini Talk Over Axis Difficulties?

### Reported Subjects of Two Dictator's Meeting At Brenner Pass; Graziani's Worries

New York, Oct. 4.

HERR Hitler and Signor Mussolini met for an important conference today, according to reports reaching here.

Reports of the forthcoming meeting have aroused considerable speculation. One suggestion is that a combined winter campaign in Africa might be the chief subject under consideration.

Recent political and diplomatic developments, have diverted attention to the military situation in the Middle East, which seems likely shortly to become an almost decisive factor in the war, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent from London in commenting on these reports.

## Axis Leaders Meet At Brenner Pass

### Dramatic Announcement Of Important Conference Made at Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 4

Herr Adolf Hitler met Signor Benito Mussolini at Brenner Pass at noon today (German time), announced the official German news agency.

This was the first official announcement of the meeting made in the German capital.

Herr Hitler was welcomed on his arrival by the Duce. Both went immediately to the latter's special train, where the talks started, in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Count Galeazzo Ciano his Italian colleague.

Herr Hitler, whose train arrived at the Brenner at 11 a.m. was accompanied by Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief-of-Staff; Dr. Otto Dietrich, Reich Press Chief; and Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Ambassador to Germany.

Signor Mussolini was accompanied by General Pricolo and Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy.—Reuter.

### Speculation Aroused

Rome, Oct. 4.

Informed quarters believed that the Axis winter campaign in the domains of war and diplomacy, including the Rome-Berlin attitude to be adopted if the United States should possibly enter the war, would be the chief subjects of talks between Herr Hitler and Il Duce.

At the same time, reports were current that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, commander of Italy's African forces, had resumed his offensive against the British in Egypt.

The Russian question also was believed to be another point for discussion in view of Article V of the Japan-Axis pact.

Article V says: "Germany, Italy and Japan affirm that the aforesaid terms do not in any way affect the political status which exists at present as between each of the three contracting parties and Soviet Russia."

The postponement by Sr. Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, of his departure caused usually well-informed sources to believe that the Spanish question—claims upon Gibraltar and French Morocco—would also be discussed.—United Press.

It is because Marshal Graziani, Italian commander-in-chief in North Africa, realizes the importance of the stakes where Italy is concerned that he is proceeding so slowly, methodically and skilfully. His task is one of great difficulty, since he has not only the question of transport across desert, water supply and feeding of men and guns, but his sea communications with Italy are constantly menaced by the British Fleet.

Geographical conditions make a wide deployment of his forces practically impossible, and his long line of communications to the rear is exposed to air and naval attacks.

### Difficulties to Increase

It is suggested that the Germans may send large numbers of Stuka dive-bombers, but the question of supply enters here also, while it is pointed out that Hurricanes and Spitfires have dealt successfully with the dive-bombing menace in other fields like Dunkirk.

Another point in Britain's favour is that Italian difficulties will increase with advance, whereas Britain's strength will grow. Hence Marshal Graziani's caution. His defeat would be more than a disaster: it would be fatal. Not only would it mean the end of Abyssinia, which, cut off from help, would quickly disintegrate, not only would the situation in Tunis be gravely compromised, but it is doubtful whether the Italian people, already lukewarm about the war and dissatisfied by privations, would stand for such a setback.

Because of the magnitude of the issues involved, there is some suggestion that the Axis may try to maintain operations in Libya in cold storage while they seek another line of approach via the Balkans and Syria. The difficulties which would beset such a scheme are many and obvious. An Italian defeat in Libya would probably produce devastating reactions in the Balkans, and possibly even farther north.

### Tripartite Pact?

Rome, Oct. 4.

Unconfirmed reports said last night that Premier Benito Mussolini already was en route to Brenner Pass for an important meeting with Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The discussions between the German and Italian leaders, it was understood, will include a review of article five of the Tripartite Pact which left the door open for relations between the Axis Powers and Russia.

Some quarters even suggested last night that the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, might be a party in the Brenner Pass meeting.—United Press.

## *Thanks to Shanghai From Lord Mayor*

A message to contributors to the Central British War Fund in thanks for the contributions of £2,500 and £1,565, which were cabled to London for the relief of sufferers from the German air raids, was received by the officials of the fund yesterday. The two sums were cabled home on September 11 and October 1, respectively. The Lord Mayor's message read:

"Gratefully acknowledge your generous gift towards relief air raid suffering in London.—Lord Mayor."

## British, Russian Relations Worsen

### Soviet Stops Payment on Coupons Held by British Bondholders

London, Oct. 4.

Anglo-Russian relations further deteriorated here yesterday following receipt of the Soviet Government's order stopping payment on coupons payable on October 1 to bondholders in the British Tetiushe Mining Co.

The Soviet Government suspended the company's concession for mining operations in 1923, but made a settlement on which payments are now due.

Soviet authorities indicated the action was taken in reprisal for the British Government's refusal to transfer to Russia approximately £4,000,000 in gold which formerly belonged to the Baltic states absorbed by Russia. The gold was sent to London before Russia invaded the Baltic states.

Observers believed it likely that Moscow also would halt payment due on November 1 to the British Lena Gold Field interests with whom a settlement was reached in 1934 following the annulment of their concession.—United Press.

## Moscow Denies Non-Aggression Pact

Moscow, Oct. 4.

The Soviets have not announced willingness to enter a non-aggression pact with Japan on condition that China is split up into spheres of influence.

This was the categorical statement elicited by Reuters in reply to an enquiry regarding a report circulating earlier.

The statement added, however, that the Soviet policy of good relations would not exclude the possibility of a rapprochement with Japan provided, as M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, stated in August, there was goodwill on both sides.—Reuter.

## British Purchase Tax To Be Enforced Soon

London, Oct. 4.

The Purchase Tax will come into operation on October 21.

The Treasury has made an order to this effect, which will be submitted to Parliament for approval in accordance with the terms of the Finance Act.

All taxable goods which are delivered under chargeable purchases after that date will be subject to the tax.

The Purchase Tax, which was the surprise of the second War Budget in April, is a tax on sales. It will be charged by wholesalers to retailers, and will mean that every-day articles, such as household goods, clothes and drapery, will cost more, but the heaviest scale of the tax will be borne by luxuries.

Its purpose is to limit home expenditure with a view to avoiding risk of inflation. It will be worked on the percentage basis.—Reuter.

## Mr. Roosevelt To Give Report on Defence

Washington, Oct. 4.

President Roosevelt will give the United States and the Western Hemisphere a report on the American rearmament effort when he speaks at Dayton, Ohio, on October 12, the White House announced last night.—United Press.

## French Admit Japanese Have Overstepped Agreement

### No Further Demands Beyond Tonkin Province; Major-General Sumita Arrives at Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 4.

THE Japanese have already overstepped the terms of the Franco-Japanese agreement reached on September 22, but thus far they have not made further demands concerning Indo-China territory beyond the province of Tonkin, French officials said today.

The Japanese, they said, will maintain an army staff headquarters at Hanoi and the naval staff, in charge of naval air force, which is based at Gialam airport, will also be quartered at Hanoi. The maintenance of a Japanese military headquarters at Hanoi was not included in the provisions of the Franco-Japanese agreement.

Meanwhile, Major-General Hashiro Sumita arrived at Hanoi yesterday to take over the post of head of the Japanese mission from Major-General Issaku Nishihara, who has been recalled to Tokyo.

### Negotiations to Continue

Gen. Sumita will continue negotiations with the French. The occupation of the Gialam airport, which is across the river from Hanoi, was begun yesterday. A single naval plane, carrying several crews, arrived in the morning from Canton. The first group of 200 troops, including ten officers, also arrived and began the task of forming the garrison to be stationed at Gialam.

The situation at Langson, the border town which was occupied by the Japanese South China Army after severe fighting, was believed to be swiftly reaching a settlement.

French officials announced that 2,100 French and Annamite troops taken prisoners at Langson by the Japanese would probably arrive here some time today.

The Doson batteries near Haiphong have been returned to the French by the Japanese. A formal ceremony marked the return of the batteries. The French flag was raised over the batteries and French troops replaced the Japanese sentries.

Three loaded Japanese transports left Haiphong yesterday. The Haiphong garrison will consist of 900 troops, 700 of whom will be attached to the service corps and will be in charge of all transportation.—United Press.

### Japanese Forces Arrive

Haiphong, Oct. 4.

Units of the Japanese force which landed near Haiphong on September 26 in accordance with the terms of Franco-Japanese military agreement, yesterday morning reached a sector near Hanoi, it was reported here last night.—Domei.

## German Guns Shell British Convoy

London, Oct. 4.

German long-range guns on the French coast today shelled a British convoy in the Straits of Dover.

Two salvos of three shells each were fired from guns mounted at Cap Gris Nez, but the convoy steamed on round the coast. It carried its own balloon barrage.

Residents on the coast were awakened by the gunfire which shook houses, while great columns of water shot up.—Reuter.

## Greece Rushes Troops To Frontier

Athens, Oct. 4.

Greece last night rushed reinforcements to the Greek-Albanian frontier following reports that Italy had concentrated large forces along the Greek border.

Border tension was reported to have increased as a result of fears that Italy will soon invade Greece unless the Athens Government grants important Albanian territorial demands.—United Press.

## Japan's Leading Naval Expert Says Outcome of War Unpredictable

### Statement Significant in View of Japanese Predictions of German Victory

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Mr. Masanori Ito, highly reputed naval expert, writing in the October issue of the magazine "Nippon Hyoron" today said that the outcome of the Anglo-German war was difficult to predict.

Such a statement was considered here as highly significant because virtually all Japanese commentators have been predicting a German victory.

Mr. Ito said that while Germany had demonstrated aerial superiority complete domination of the British air "is not so easy to accomplish."

He added that it also would be a mistake to assure that air domination would enable large military units to be transported across the English Channel because air mastery could only be temporary.

Such transportation would be effectively possible only when the enemy's naval forces are completely destroyed, Mr. Ito pointed out.

The German Navy, however, is "too inferior" to attempt an invasion with troops against the British waiting with heavy armaments, he said.

Also, he added, the Germans likely would find it more suitable to adopt long term tactics by enforcement of a blockade and constant offensives toward undermining the moral of the Britons.—United Press.

# New Era Seen Starting In Great Britain

### Washington Sees in Chamberlain Resignation End of Defensive Period in British Relations Abroad; Greater War Effort Forthcoming

Washington, Oct. 4.

THE resignation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the British Government yesterday was widely considered in political circles here as the end of the defensive period in British international relations which prevailed for most of the last decade and culminated in the Munich Agreement.

Americans once blamed Mr. Chamberlain for his "appeasement policies, which were interpreted as a lack of firmness or a misunderstanding of the aims of the Totalitarian Powers.

Recently, however, the opinion has spread here that Mr. Chamberlain was greatly handicapped by the British public's psychological unpreparedness to support a stronger policy. The military unpreparedness of both Britain and France is seen as further factor which handicapped Mr. Chamberlain while he was Prime Minister.

Many observers here believe that Mr. Chamberlain had the misfortune to be in office at the climax of two decades of post-war weakness in Britain where it was extremely difficult to arouse the "offensive spirit."

### Aggressive Spirit

The present Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, it was pointed out, came into office after public opinion had suddenly changed and was prepared to support an aggressive spirit.

Impartial observers here believe that Mr. Chamberlain's experiences provided an important lesson to the United States which also was unprepared for a great struggle. Mr. Chamberlain's failure to avert war through appeasement led the United States finally to begin rearming on a huge scale, it was pointed out.

The new men selected for Mr. Churchill's War Cabinet are relatively unknown in the United States, but many Washington observers noted increasing interest in Mr. Ernest Bevin, new member of the War Cabinet, who was described in American press despatches from London as a "dynamic personality from the ranks of labour."—United Press.

### To Strengthen War Effort

London, Oct. 4.

Mr. Churchill's long-presaged Cabinet reshuffle was believed by observers here to have signalized Mr. Neville Chamberlan's retirement not only from the Government, but from public life altogether, thus leaving the dynamic Prime Minister to wield monopolistic authority over the Cabinet as well as the Conservative Party.

Political circles here predicted that it is inevitable that Mr. Churchill will be elected leader of the Conservative party.

The opinion prevails in British quarters that the reshuffle will immensely strengthen Britain's war effort, notably by clearing the atmosphere of indecision and promoting greater efficiency within the war cabinet, observers declared.

Mr. Chamberlain's presence in the war cabinet it was added alienated many who otherwise would have thrown their full weight into the struggle, and dampened the enthusiasm of many more.

### Anderson's Duties

London, Oct. 4.

As a result of his appointment as Lord President of the Council in succession to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, it is understood that Sir John Anderson will take over all duties performed by Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

## *Halifax to Lead House of Lords*

London, Oct. 4.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, will be Leader of the House of Lords in place of Viscount Caldecote, who has been appointed Lord Chief Justice.

He will be assisted in his duties, it is announced from Downing Street, by Lord Snell (Labour), who will continue as Deputy-Leader of the House of Lords.—Reuter.

## Firmer Orient Policy Seen

### Mr. Churchill Receives Chinese Envoy; Burma Road Believed Discussed

London, Oct. 4.

Mr. Winston Churchill's first political gesture following the reshuffling of the British Government yesterday was to receive the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, to whom he was believed to have disclosed Britain's intention of reopening the Burma Highway after October 18.

The Chinese Ambassador was believed to have raised the question of whether or not Britain would also extend new financial and economic aid to China. Dr. Quo was understood to have commended the recent American loan to China as indicative of a policy which Britain might emulate.

Mr. Churchill last received the Chinese Ambassador on July 25 when he explained the reasons which prompted Britain to close the Burma Highway. He then emphasized Britain's desire to avoid a clash with Japan at that time.

Intervening events, however, appear to have convinced influential Government quarters here that attempts to appease Japan have been as great a failure as the efforts of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to appease Germany and Italy.

Japan's despatch of troops to French Indo-China and the reported occupation of naval and air bases there, as well as Japan's new alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis, have convinced responsible Government circles here that new methods must be adopted to meet the new situation.—United Press.

## Responsibilities of Mr. Churchill

### Press Comment on New British Cabinet

New York, Oct. 4.

The changes in the British Cabinet have further strengthened Mr. Winston Churchill's responsibility in the opinion of two morning papers here. The growing responsibility of Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National service, is emphasized and it is stated that he is now regarded as number two in the War Cabinet.

Both the "New York Herald-Tribune" and "New York Times" speak of the tact with which Mr. Neville Chamberlain's resignation was accomplished.

The "Herald-Tribune" says most of the criticism of Mr. Chamberlain and other survivors of his regime was probably exaggerated, but Mr. Churchill was forced constantly to remember that Herr Hitler's basic strategy and probably his chief hope of victory were to produce a political upheaval in Great Britain that would lead to a counter-part of the Vichy Government.

The "New York Times" specially commends the retention of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Aircaft Production: "He has worked miracles since last spring."

The "New York Daily News" in paying tribute to Mr. C[illegible] says his only mistake at [illegible] his failure to include t[illegible] the discussions, and e[illegible] hope that the United S[illegible] make a similar mistake.

# Cabinet Changes Approved [illegible] Further Reorganization Asked

### Security and Progress at Home Strengthened, Says "Times;" "Telegraph" Praises "Individual Spirit"

London, Oct. 4.

THE Cabinet changes announced on Thursday are, generally, warmly welcomed by the London newspapers, but there is also a tendency to recall that Mr. Churchill's first Government was necessarily formed hurriedly under the stress of special circumstances, and to suggest further reorganization.

Thus "The Times" says the changes are directly designed to strengthen the Government on the side of security and progress at home, but there is nothing yet in existence quite comparable with the special Council which proved its essential value in the earlier crisis and there have been episodes—Dakar was the latest—which have caused the public to doubt whether sufficient thought can be given under the present system to the admittedly subsidiary operations. This suggests that there is room for further wise reorganization.

The "New Chronicle" joins the appeal for further changes, declaring that the present changes are for the most part not dynamic. The "Daily Telegraph" on the other hand praises the changes and says: "Churchill shows he does not think of the Government as a machine. To him it is essentially dependent on the spirit of the individuals and the deciding factor in his choice of Ministers has been originality and vital energy. This, above all, will commend itself to the country."

Two marked features in the London comment are tributes to Mr. Chamberlain, and widespread satisfaction with the appointment of Lord Cranborne to the Dominions Office.

### Public Confidence

Public confidence in the Government's main structure has never been shaken, says the "Daily Herald," but the time unquestionably has come for changes. Urging still further alterations in Government personnel, the paper asks why Lord Halifax has not been removed from the Foreign Office.

"His obeisance to Japan has brought ruinous results; the net consequences of his courtesies to Spain are an intensified demonstration of General Franco's respect for the Axis; Rumania has gone from us, while Russia has read nothing but hostility into Lord Halifax's chilly wooing.

"Sir John Anderson's removal from the Home Office is due to his failure, yet he is compensated for his dismissal by receiving a still more authoritative position (Lord President of the Council.")—Reuter.

# Britain One Vast Area of Supreme Confidence

### Professor Winifred Cullis Tells Local Women Of Wonderful Spirit in Homeland

IN an address to members of the B.R.A. and B.W.A. yesterday evening, Professor Winifred Cullis emphasized the confidence and cheerfulness with which everyone in England is working to help win the present war. The courage and successes of the fighting services seemed unlimited, and the whole Empire was helping in every way to ensure victory, she said. Women also were doing all in their power to fill the gaps left in industry and other vital activities by men who had joined the services, and were filling the gaps as competently and as effectively as the men.

Dr. Cullis started her address by saying that she was sorry that she had been unable to address a representative meeting of Shanghai Britons until so long after her arrival here, but added that she wished very much to tell of conditions at home, and how the people were standing up to the war. She stated that she wanted to present some of the difficulties which were facing Britain, as well as the better side of things, and quoted an extract from Mr. Churchill's August speech in which the Prime Minister told frankly of certain difficult aspects of the conflict. He mentioned these difficulties in order that Britons should put every energy into the great task confronting the nation. "Our conviction of final victory is unquenchable," he said, adding that although alone the Empire was undismayed, united and unflinching.

**Better Things in The Future**

Professor Cullis said that despite the fact that many shocks and sorrows may be inflicted on the British people, yet justice and right would win, and there was every reason to hope for better things in the future. She went on to mention the work being done by the three fighting services, starting with the Navy, which she said was still the country's greatest defence and bulwark. Called the "Silent Service" it frequently did things in which "we revel," such as Narvik and Dunkirk. The present huge food stores in England were entirely due to the activities of the Navy, as were the petrol stores for aeroplanes. Convoy work, which was vital to England, was harrassing and difficult, yet sailors were taking it all in the day's work.

In mentioning the heavy losses inflicted on the Royal Navy by enemy action, the speaker said that all figures given out were absolutely accurate, it being truth against lies when comparing British and German statements. Despite these losses, however, Britain's shipping tonnage now was higher than it was at the beginning of the war. An interesting anecdote by the Professor was that of a German submarine commander, who, when questioned in a prison camp as to how Germany calculated her submarine victories, answered, "When we sight a ship we estimate its tonnage, and launch a torpedo at it, then claiming it to be sunk, whether it is or not."

**British Pilots Superior**

The R.A.F. was the next service mentioned, the speaker saying that it was obvious that British pilots and machines were superior in individual fighting of every kind, to the Germans, and the men never flinched whatever odds were to be faced, immense successes being achieved. Air Minstry figures were completely accurate, she stressed, a minimum rather than a maximum being issued. "We tell the truth, and can afford to tell the truth," she said, adding that valuable work was done in training pilots overseas in peace.

The army was at present quiet after the great epic of Belgium and Dunkirk, stated Dr. Cullis, but the belief of soldiers in their capacity to overcome the Germans was unquestionable. "We do know that the army will give a magnificent account of itself when its chance comes." The whole spirit of people at home was one of confidence and cheerfulness, she said, and the work of the women was superb. "Women are doing men's work as staunchly and competently as men, not only in industry and munitions, but also in connection with the forces."

The way in which the women in the homes were carrying on without complaint or grumble was marvellous. The women said "rationing is generous" and special groups of dietitians were touring the country showing housewives how best to prepare meals with the supplies obtainable. "I don't believe we will ever have a panic move such as that which overwhelmed France and Belgium," she said, as the confidence of the people was unbelievable. Everybody was working to keep up the spirit of the country, and because all were working, courage was given to help bear the waiting periods which were one of the greatest strains of war.

# Rumanians Kidnap Another Briton

### British Engineer Taken From Room by Youths In Civilian Clothing

Bucharest, Oct. 4.

Another British subject has been kidnapped in Rumania.

Mr. Percy Clark, the 60-year-old head of a British engineering firm at Ploesti, was taken from his room in a Bucharest hotel last evening by three youths in civilian clothes, who forced him to accompany them to an unknown destination.

This follows the abduction of Mr. Miller, connected with the administration of the Astro Romano Oil Company, the largest of its kind in Rumania, by Iron Guards.

A further Note regarding the unexplained detention of five British subjects has been lodged by the British Minister in Bucharest, Sir Reginald Hoare, with the Rumanian Government.

The Note demands information when the arrested persons will be released, or alternatively the exact nature of the charges against them, and when it is proposed that they be tried.

In the meantime, both the police and the Iron Guards continue to deny knowledge of the arrest of Mr. Miller, administrator of the Astra Romano Oil Company.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### Burma Road Statement

London, Oct. 4.

The question concerning the Burma road is understood to have been fully surveyed when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, yesterday evening by invitation. A statement on Great Britain's decision is expected shortly.—Reuter.

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### Opening Said Assured

Chungking, Oct. 4.

It is authoritatively learned that the reopening of the Burma Road by Britain on October 17 is now practically assured. Chinese communication authorities are rushing preparations to meet transportation problems as soon as the road is opened. The major problem facing the authorities will be the inevitable daily Japanese aerial bombing and machine-gunning of the road from their new bases in Indo-China.—Reuter.

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### Chinese Envoys Not Recalled

Chungking, Oct. 4.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that no steps have yet been taken by the Chinese Government to recall the Chinese Ambassadors in Berlin and Vichy and the Chargé d'Affaires in Rome, but speculation is rife whether any such action is probable following Britain's reported decision to reopen the Burma Road.—Reuter.

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### R.A.F. Raids Continue

London, Oct. 4.

Continuing attacks on Nazi invasion bases, R.A.F. planes yesterday bombed convoy of 12 merchant ships escorted by warships, effects of bombing obscured by low-lying clouds. Coastal objectives from Rotterdam to Dunkirk received brunt of R.A.F. attack, principal shipping basins in Rotterdam identified and raided, concentration of 50 barges off river port of Heusden hit by explosive bombs of heavy calibre. Large iron works near Wesel also bombed.—Reuter.

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### Missing Briton Held by Rumanian Government

Bucharest, Oct. 4.

Mr. Alexander Miller, Briton connected with the Astro Romano Oil Company and who disappeared two days ago, is being held by the State Police, according to information now received.—Reuter.

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### Axis Meeting

Mussolini said to have been given new instructions by Herr Hitler regarding the further conduct of the war. Officially conversations ended with communique: "Within framework of routine exchange of views, Duce and Fuehrer met at Brenner for cordial meeting conducted in spirit of Axis". Conference lasted three hours.

Berlin declined all comment, said Reuter correspondent from German capital.

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### German Claims Refuted

London, Oct. 4.

Claims made by official German news agency that 2,400 British planes shot down since the second week of August refuted by official Air Ministry figures which state since August 8 only 584 British planes lost, while 2,211 German machines were shot down.—Reuter.

## *Douglas Aircraft Gets Huge Contract*

Washington, Oct. 4.

The War Department yesterday awards a U.S.$141,000,000 contract to the Douglas Aircraft Co.—United Press.

## *Mr. Miura Appointed Minister to Mexico*

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, former Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, it was announced today. Mr. Funao Miyakawa, Consul-General at Vladivostok, was appointed Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, in addition to his present post.—Domei.

# Fullest Aid to Britain Urged

### Admiral Yates Stirling Writes on Position in Far East

New York, Oct. 4.

The Japanese Government's spokesman in Tokyo has declared that before any agreement between Japan and America is possible, the United States must recognize as *fait accompli* all that Japan has taken by force in the Orient, writes Admiral Yates Stirling, jun., former Commander of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol.

By the same token we may consider that Japan will insist upon our recognizing her avowed intentions of bringing the entire Far East under Japanese domination. Diplomatic achievements thus are rendered impossible. America while declaring itself to be against German aggression in Europe, cannot condone the same type of aggression in Asia.

**Two Ways**

There are two ways of stopping Japan in the Pacific. One is to move our battle fleet to Singapore and surely incur war with Japan. The other is to embargo all materials from this country which may be considered useful to Japan in waging a war.

In this case, all trade with Japan would cease and then Japan probably would consider our move an act of war.

Japan claims her war on China is one of self-defence because, without control over China's resources, Japan could not remain a great power.

It is certain then that a United States embargo on all war supplies to Japan would be considered by Tokyo an attack on her security by crippling her war efforts in China.

**Aid to Britain**

Japan has clearly shown America the impossibility of appeasement.

There is the choice of either going to war with Japan or leaving her strictly alone in the Far East.

It seems wiser to hold our fleet ready to go to England's support in the Atlantic and not become involved with Japan in an area of her own choosing.

This thought counsels that our naval strategy in the Pacific must remain defensive. Our important naval task is to prevent a British naval defeat.—United Press.

# Tokyo Alleges Canada Anti-Japanese

### Government Said Studying Reports from Ottawa

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The vernacular press today said that the Japanese Government was seriously considering reports of anti-Japanese sentiment and moves in Canada.

The Japanese press prominently featured the report that the acting Japanese Minister to Ottawa, Mr. Akira Matsui, had informed the Gaimusho that the Vancouver Municipal Assembly, for the purpose of oppressing Japanese residents, had decided to close Japanese elementary schools and deport Japanese who violate Canadian laws.

He also was said to have told the Foreign Office that the Assembly would prohibit the entry of new Japanese immigrants.

The local press said that the Government was taking a serious view of the matter on account of increased Canadian anti-Japanese sentiment since the conclusion of the tripartite pact.—United Press.

## British Soldiers Adventurous Escape

London, Oct. 4.

Four times eluding capture by Nazi soldiers by a few yards, eight men of the Leicester Regiment have escaped from Norway into Sweden.

They made their way through a swamp, dense forest, over tractless snows and mountain ranges, living on whatever food they could "scrounge" and fish caught in streams.

One of the party, Private A. S. Davis, now back in Nottingham, said when they were cut off from their comrades they found themselves within 30 yards of the local German headquarters.

Later the party was given shelter at a Norwegian farm-house half a mile from a German field headquarters. German officers arrived to search for them, but they were saved by the courage and coolness of a Norwegian girl who hid them in a hut.

Finally, the men were caught in the beams of a German transport car, but they dived into a ditch and once more escaped.—Reuter.

# Suma Broadcasts On Pact

### Japan Bound by Treaty To Stand or Fall with Germany and Italy

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

"The three-Power pact concluded between Japan, Germany and Italy on September 27 represents mankind's declaration for creation of a new order in the world in place of the old one, demonstrating the irresistibility of the rising tide of the new order sweeping Europe and Asia and renovating international politics," asserted Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, clarifying the significance of the tripartite pact in a 30-minute radio address broadcast to the nation this evening.

Japan, he said, was now bound by treaty to stand and fall together with Germany and Italy in building a new order in the world. The way which she was to follow had been decided in a clear-cut manner by the pact, and this decision could not fail to influence the world, the spokesman claimed.

The pact, he continued, caused a greater sensation throughout the world than the Anglo-Japanese alliance signed on January 30, 1902 and announced on February 11, 1903. The present pact would possibly be compared to a treaty of alliance or mutual assistance, but "it is unparalleled in its significance because it embodies a covenant binding the three signatories to cooperation in the construction of a new order in the world.

"It must be remembered that the treaty does not aim at victory in the present war or at disposing of the current conflict, but expresses the joint determination of Japan, Germany and Italy to join hands firmly in the building of a new order and to cast in their lots for scores of years to come."

Mr. Suma declared the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931 served as a signal for a change in the world order. In this sense, Japan took the lead in the construction of a new world order. The Manchurian Incident had been followed by Italy's conquest of Abyssinia and Germany's march into the Rhineland, and then by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

**Foreign Repercussions**

Surveying foreign repercussions to the pact, the spokesman observed that the United States Government tried to "minimise its effects on the alleged ground that it only announced in treaty form relations which had already existed between Japan, Germany and Italy for the past years, while Great Britain is doing the same, alleging that the pact gives great benefits to Germany and Italy and little advantage to Japan."

The spokesman drew attention to the current situation which, he said, was fraught with the possible danger of the United States doubling her assistance to Great Britain and joining the war on Britain's side against Japan, Germany and Italy. He pointed out the lease of naval and air bases in the Atlantic by Great Britain to the United States, joint defence of the United States and Canada, the new American loan to Chungking, American approach to the Soviet Union and severance of economic relations with Japan, as threatened by the United States.

"Germany and Italy, which recognize Japan's leadership in a greater Asia by virtue of this pact, hold that the new treaty demonstrates the identity of object, spirit and institution among the three signatory Powers. Germany and Italy think that, in addition to the superior Japanese military and air forces, the invincible Japanese Navy in the west Pacific will side with them in case a third Power casts in its lot with Great Britain."

Envisaging further international reprecussions to the pact and warning that Japan's "great ordeal" was imminent and that the construction of a new world order was being threatened with big obstacles, Mr. Suma added:

"The emergency period, bristled with real difficulties, is just coming for Japan, but it is not limited to Japan alone. As for Japan, her course of action has been fixed by the three-Power pact."—Reuter.

## *Thailand, Indo-China Relations "Dangerous"*

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Relations between Thailand and Indo-China over the demarcation issue are now at a "dangerous point," semi-official Japanese reports from Bangkok said today.

Both countries are steadily concentrating troops along the border areas and preparing for any emergency, the Japanese despatches added. Thailand desires the return of territory which formerly belonged to it.—United Press.

## U.S. Ready to Consider Philippines' Proposals

### Change in Independence Act Mentioned

Manila, Oct. 4.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner, today told the press that he believed the United States would be ready to consider sympathetically any Philippines proposals for a change in the independence act.

He added, however, that he felt certain that Congress was not inclined to act on its own initiative regarding the question of independence. Under the present Independence Act, the Philippines become fully independent of the United States in 1946.

Mr. Sayre said that he has asked Washington to clarify whether United States control of exports to Japan will be extended to include Philippine exports to Japan.

The Philippines ships virtually its entire output of iron ore as well as copper, hemp and coconut oil to Japan. Exports to Japan last year totalled 15,000,000 pesos.—United Press.

## *Manager of Hankow Bank Shot*

Hankow, Oct. 4.

Four Chinese gunmen attempted to assassinate Mr. Tai Ping-ching, manager of the Middle River Bank, this morning. Mr. Tai was wounded twice and rushed to hospital. The gunmen made good their escape.

After the incident, Japanese gendarmes carried out a strict search of motorists and pedestrians.—Reuter.

## Nine Enemy Subs Reported Sunk

### Raiders Given Advantage Of French Coast Ports

London, Oct. 4.

Seven German and two Italian submarines have been destroyed by British naval and air forces within the last few weeks, according to an Admiralty communique.

The enemy, it says, has recently been having a greater measure of success in his submarine attacks on merchant shipping than during the earlier stages of the war. This was to be expected after the collapse of France and the German seizure of French Atlantic ports. U-boats operating from these ports are able to spend a longer time on ocean routes than from German ports.

As has been the case during previous periods of U-boat activity, losses have been inflicted on the enemy. After announcing the destruction of seven German and two Italian submarines, the communique continued that it never had been the policy of the Admiralty to announce successes against U-boats when they occurred at regular intervals, because such announcements would be of operational value to the enemy.

"It is known, moreover, that the moral effect of the disappearance of a U-boat without indication of the cause of its loss is a potential factor among U-boat personnel. It should, therefore, not be assumed that we are not scoring successes when no announcements are made."—Reuter.

## Senate Passes Another Defence Bill

### Last Important Item to Be Considered This Session

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Senate yesterday passed the U.S.$1,482,000,000 third supplemental national defence appropriation bill for the maintenance of the forthcoming conscript army.

The bill was sent to the House for joint committee conference on amendments. The Senate passed the bill by a voice vote.

The bill is the last major item of defence legislation which will be considered during the present session of Congress.—United Press.

## U.S. Politician Gaoled For Anti-Jew Speech

### Man Sentenced on Charge Of Disorderly Conduct

New York, Oct. 4.

Magistrate Edgar Bromberger in Harlem Court yesterday sentenced Joseph E. McWilliams, unsuccessful candidate of the American Destiny Party for the Republican nomination for Congress from the eighteenth district of New York, to 75 days in the workhouse for disorderly conduct involved in what the magistrate termed "anti-semitic and anti-American speeches" by McWilliams in the campaign.—United Press.

## U.S.-Soviet Relations Watched in Washington

Washington, Oct. 4.

The attitude of the United States to the Soviet Union in connection with repercussions of the Axis alliance with Japan is attracting particularly wide interest in the capital.

It is not forgotten that Russia is a traditional rival of Japan in the Far East and that for the moment her interests coincide with those of the United States.

The American Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, has taken up discussions with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.—Reuter.

## U.S. Favours Reopening Burma Road

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, reiterated yesterday that the United States is opposed to the closure of the Burma Highway on the grounds that the highway is an important international trade line. Mr. Hull had been asked to comment on reports that Britain plans to reopen the Burma Highway when the present Anglo-Japanese agreement expires on October 17.—United Press.

## U.S. Army Engineers Sent to Bolivia

Washington, Oct. 4.

The State Department announced that the United States was sending Army engineers to Bolovia, South America, soon to study military economic possibilities for the construction of a railroad across South America from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was said that Bolivia had suggested such a project during the recent Havana conference and invited engineers.—Domei.

## Japanese Bomb Chengtu In Three Waves

Chungking, Oct. 4.

Japanese planes roared over Chengtu this morning in three waves, bombing the city's suburban areas. Damage done was not announced here, where the air raid alarm was also sounded, for the first time in two weeks. One scoutng plane, but no bombing craft, appeared over Chungking.—Havas.

# U.S. Alaskan Base Is Reinforced

### 2,400 More Officers and Men Ordered to Newly Constructed Station

Washington, Oct. 4.

The War Department yesterday announced that in conformity with plans made public on September 6 it has ordered approximately 2,400 officers and men to the new $12,000,000 Army air base at Anchorage, Alaska, a move which will bring the total there to 3,600 officers and men for permanent station.

The Department stated also that it simultaneously had ordered there 29 planes, including pursuit, interceptor, bombing and transport planes, as an initial unit, with various other infantry and field artillery units.—United Press.

## Turks Poke Fun at Nazi Invasion Failure

Ankara, Oct. 4.

While many Turks hope that the arrival of the new Soviet Ambassador, M. Vinogradov, who presented his credentials to the President, General Ismet Ineunu, on Thursday, will mark the beginning of improved relations with the Soviet, the press is consistently giving prominence to Germany's failure to invade Britain.

The latest issue of the "Koroglu" publishes on its front page a cartoon showing a German airman flying hopelessly round a impregnable fortress labelled the British Empire, while the Italians with sad and weeping faces are wondering what they are going to do.—Reuter.

## 53 Witnesses Heard In French Trial

London, Oct. 4.

Fifty-three witnesses in the French war guilt trial at Riom have been heard by the Supreme Court during the past few days, according to the Lyons radio.

Witnesses included General Maxime Weygand, former Commander-in-Chief; M. Colson, M. George Vuillemin, General Mittelhauser, former Commander-in-Chief in the Levant, and M. Georges Bonnet. M. Guy la Chambre, former Air Minister; M. Daladier, former Premier, and General Marie Gustav Gamelin, former Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces, were also questioned.—Reuter.

## Three Injured in Frenchtown Bombing

Three people were slightly injured when an unknown Chinese threw a hand-grenade over the wall of a house at 158 Route de Siccawei into the road at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The Chinese made his escape easily, as police in the neighbourhood were unable to get behind the wall quickly enough to detain him. The three injured persons were all taken to hospital with slight wounds, but were dismissed after treatment. The hand-grenade was small, and there are usually few people in the district where the bomb was thrown. No reason could be given for the outrage up to a late hour last night.

## *Free Spanish Army Proposed*

New York, Oct. 4.

General Jose Asensio, War Minister of former Republican Spain, urged in a speech here today, the formation of an "army of Free Spain" to join Britain in the fight against the Nazis and Fascists.

He also exhorted the American republics to unite in fighting the Fifth Column.—United Press.

## Spain Acts to Stop Food Bootlegging

### Severe Penalties to be Distributed to Culprits

Madrid, Oct. 4.

A sharp halt is to be called to "bootlegging" transactions in foodstuffs by a law just published here.

The extremely difficult food problem in Spain has recently been greatly worsened by many producers not selling through Government channels, and a widespread bootleg traffic has sprung up which is said to be sabotaging the Government's scheme of rationing and price control.

Bootleggers find a ready sale for sugar at three shillings per pound, lentils at 15 pence per pound, olive oil at seven shillings a litre, and for many other commodities.

The law now published provides fines from 1,000 to 500,000 pesetas.

In addition, a sentence of a year in the penal labour battalion may be imposed.

The penalties apply to both buyers and sellers.

People denouncing guilty parties will receive 40 per cent. of the fine, while those buying solely to denounce offenders will themselves be exempt from punishment.—Reuter.

## Operating Income of U.S. Railways

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Association of American Railroads reported yesterday that class one railways had a net operating income of $366,258,000 in the first eight months of 1940 as compared with $269,188,000 for the corresponding 1939 period.—United Press.

# Invasion Alarms Said Heard in Britain

### Correspondent States Two Exercises Held

New York, Oct. 4.

Mr. Vincent Sheehan, well-known American war correspondent, revealed last night that two invasion alarms had been sounded along the English coast.

The foreign correspondent, who returned from Europe aboard a clipper plane, asserted that invasion alarms were sounded on August 23 and September 7.

He disclosed that Army and Navy forces were rushed to their assigned stations on both occasions.

"I naturally do not know whether the Germans were then actually attempting to invade," he said.

"It is well-known, however, that the Germans held practice exercises along the continental coast as far as Biarritz."

He also reported that he had been informed that a "chemical fog was used during the alarm on August 25."—United Press.


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## *NEWS IN BRIEF*

### Gold Vein in Kashmir

Lahore, Oct. 4.

Discovery of a vein of alluvial gold in Kashmir was announced by the Minister of Development in Kashmir to the State Assembly today.—Reuter.

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### U.S. Army Recruiting

Washington, Oct. 4.

The War Department announced yesterday that 8,228 men had volunteered in the Army for three years service during the week ended September 28, raising the regular Army strength to a new peacetime high of 332,142.—United Press.

# Evidence of Sabotage in U.S. Heard By Dies Committee of Investigation

### Marine Chemist Cites Three Instances of Attacks In Shipbuilding Firm; Bund Leader Examined

Newark, N.J., Oct. 4.

Walter M. Appleby, a marine chemist in the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. of Chester, Pa., in testimony before a sub-committee of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities in the United States, yesterday cited three instances of sabotage at the company's plant which had endangered life and property within the past four months.

He also stated that within the last month there had been three fires in the yards, but that he did not know whether they could be called sabotage. He testified that the guard forces at the yard had been increased by 25 per cent and all of the company's 7,000 employees had been fingerprinted.

The sub-committee also heard testimony of G. Wilhelm Kunze who succeeded Fritz Kuhn as leader of the German-American Bund.

In lengthy questioning as to the Bund's present membership, he said that there were approximately forty posts as contrasted with sixty-nine before he became leader. He said that he could give no approximate figure for the dues paying members but that some 20,000 such members were enrolled before he became leader.

He contended that the organization was opposed to the imposition of any foreign political system in the United States, including Nazism.—United Press.

# Conditions of War in Near East Described

### Difficulties Facing Staff and Troops Told In Radio Talk by Veteran of Last War

CONDITIONS for the soldier in warfare in the Near East were described last night by Major F. R. Barry in a radio talk given over Station XCDN. Major Barry based his talk on experiences during the last war, when he fought in Egypt and Palestine. Having suffered the heavy bombardments which characterized the war in France, Major Barry announced that he believed they were preferable to some of the hardships of warfare in the Near East. He said:—

I hope this title will not have misled you because I am only able to speak of the Near East as I saw it during the last war. However, although mechanical vehicles have now largely replaced horses and other animal transport, and aerial warfare has entirely changed, the climatic and natural conditions must be the same, so I propose to speak more of the natural disadvantages with which an army has to contend in these territories. My own experience was limited to Egypt and Palestine, but I imagine that conditions in Mesopotamia, and possibly Salonika, were similar.

**Not Concentrated Hell**

Owing to the vast open spaces of the Egyptian desert, and the sparsely inhabited and hilly nature of the country in Palestine, war in these areas did not become the concentrated hell that we knew in Europe. The various corps and divisions were not static, and the trench warfare of the European battlefields was practically unknown. Battles, and smaller operations consisted, therefore, mostly of tactical movements of fighting forces and rapid engagements, and one did not have to sit down under terrific bombardments for days and nights on end. These factors must apply equally today, and I believe the strategy of the war now going on in Egypt must be one of movement. If this is so, the advantage, of course, will be with the army which can obtain early information of the opponent's plans, and counter them by speedy movements of troops to the place that is threatened. Thus the most important factor of warfare in this sort of territory is the quick movement of troops, and their maintenance, in a country which provides nothing at all in the way of food or water, and where there are no roads to facilitate the bringing-up of supplies.

The British Army has fought in many parts of the world in regions of this nature, and the experience we have gained during these many years should have brought our supply system to something near perfection, but one should not minimize the enormous difficulties that face the staff of an army in such warfare. One forced march which we took across the desert from Beersheba to Gaza, through solid sand, was an enormous trial of endurance for man and beast. Units were obliged to carry their own water, food, spare ammunition and stores, and this was mainly accomplished by the use of camels. The speed of the troops was limited to the speed of the camels, which is normally about three miles per hour.

Incidentally, the camel is an amazing beast, very unfriendly and unpleasant, but almost invariably reliable. He doesn't panic under fire, but just looks bored with the whole business. There were 40,000 of them serving in our two army Corps. Do you remember what Kipling's "Tommy Atkins" says about the camel?

Wot makes the soldier's 'eart to penk,
wot makes 'im to perspire?
It isn't standin' up to charge nor lyin'
down to fire;
But it's everlastin' waitin' on a ever-
lastin' road
For the commissariat camel an' 'is
commissariat load.

The 'orse 'e known above a bit, the
bullock's but a fool,
The elephant's a gentleman, the
battery-mule's a mule;
But the commissariat cam-u-el, when
all is said and done,
'E's a devil an' a ostrich an' a orphan-
child in one.

'E'll gall an' chafe an' lame an' fight—
'e smells most awful vile.
'E'll lose 'isself for ever if you let
'im stray a mile.
'E's game to graze the 'ole day long
an' 'owl the 'ole night through
An' when 'e comes to greasy ground
'e splits 'isself in two.

**Mechanized Problem**

They carry huge weights and, as you know, live for days without water and, if necessary, on very little food. I assume that the armies today in Egypt are again relying largely on these beasts, although it is probable that they are, to some extent, replaced by mechanized vehicles. It has been found, however, that a mechanized army is, in itself, a problem, because of the mechanical stores and fuel which have to be transported, and it is of course necessary to provide large ordnance workshops for repair purposes.

Then there is the fitness and welfare of the troops to be considered. In the desert, it is not possible to provide any sort of fresh food, and one has to rely on the ordinary army ration of biscuits, cheese, possibly jam, and tea. This diet is doubtless scientifically balanced, but you can well imagine that, with the rigours of marching in a hot sun, and with but little chance of any long period of rest, it is not easy to keep troops physically fit.

Then there are the sick and wounded to be cared for, and they often have to be transported long distances before they can receive real medical attention and rest. It is possible that casualties can now be transported in motor ambulances, but huge fleets of these may be required.

It would appear, therefore, that our success in Egypt is largely dependent on organization and good staff work, although of course the tactical handling of units in battle by commanders, and the fighting and "staying" qualities of the troops are dominant. My own experience was with field guns, but I was in constant touch with the infantry. I was attached to British Colonial, and Indian troops at various times and I can say with conviction that all such troops possess in full measure those "staying" powers which are so essential. The fighting qualities we may take for granted.

**Fortified Lines Difficult**

It is very difficult to establish any definite fortified line in Egypt because of the barren and open terrain. It is possible to put up wire but, in these days of tanks, wire does not mean a great deal. Sand hills also can perhaps be made into temporary defence works but, in general, it must be almost impossible to construct a rigid line as can be done in trench warfare. Air warfare today therefore must be a very potent factor in the success of operations in the desert, both from the point of view of obtaining early information of the enemy's movements and for the purpose of destroying their communications and supplies. We have every reason to believe that we shall be well served in this branch.

Although, as I have said, fighting under these conditions does not become such an intense and devilish business as obtains in trench warfare, yet trials and discomforts of the personnel of an army in Near Eastern conditions are, if anything, worse than they would be in Europe. During the most intensive battles in France and Flanders we were almost always able to obtain full rations and water, even fresh food, but there were many occasions during my service in Egypt and Palestine when we were certainly short of food and perilously short of water. In our march that I have spoken of from Beersheba to Gaza I lost quite a number of horses through lack of water in spite of the constant thought and care given them. For instance, during one short rest period towards the end of our march, I was riding back along my column of gun-teams when I saw several drivers sponging out the nostrils of their horses with their handkerchiefs which had been soaked from the dregs of their own water bottles. That is an incident only, but it shows the spirit of our troops under the worst conditions, especially when one knows that intense thirst, combined with fatigue, contribute to the lowering of one's *morale*.

Then there are numerous sicknesses which one is liable to in Near Eastern climates. Sunstroke, exhaustion, malaria, septic sores and so on. At one time, a large part of the British Army in the Jordan Valley in Palestine was hors-de-combat as a result of septic sores. It became necessary for all units to carry bottles of iodine and to see that it was applied to the least abrasion immediately, otherwise one probably became a hospital case. A great deal of hurried research became necessary to discover the source of this particular infection, but I doubt very much whether it was actually determined. In any case, it was serious enough to affect the movements of the troops for a time. Flies are a pest, and add to discomfort and disease. Sand-storms, especially early in the year, are a plague, and sand usually forms part of one's meals.

Then again from the personal point of view, troops in the Near East away from civilization for long periods, out of reach of comfort or ordinary amenities and contacts, often too, without receiving mail or news of any kind, and boredom is one of the worst enemies of the soldier.

One of the minor problems of desert warfare is the lack of maps and land-marks and, unless one has a keen sense of direction, or a considerable knowledge of astronomy, it is extremely easy for detached parties to be lost in the desert. Unfortunately, I have *no* bump of locality and when on detached marches I know that my subalterns were often convinced I was leading them into the everlasting open spaces. That actually occurred quite often, and I believe they leagued themselves into a sort of unofficial advisory body, which probably accounts for my presence at the microphone this evening.

Life in the desert is indeed unpleasant, and after experience of both types of warfare and, although I dislike bangs and bombs as much as anyone, I honestly believe I would choose the hell-fire type of trench warfare with its compensations to the discomforts and deprivations of war in these hot and desolate areas.

**Palestine Pipe Line**

One presumes we shall be engaged sooner or later in operations in Palestine. Our vital pipe line from the East to Haifa is a prize, and one which our enemies would sacrifice a great deal to destroy. The danger would come from the north in Syria and we probably have a large number of troops in Northern Palestine to prepare for such an eventuality. Palestine is, by comparison, however, a pleasant country. The Judean Hills run north and south in the centre of Palestine with fertile plains to the west along the coast, where there are endless orange groves, and with the Jordan Valley to the east. The climate in the hills can be extreme. I have known intense heat one day and hail or snow the next. The plains on the coast, and particularly the Jordan Valley, can be very hot indeed. Except for scattered villages and small towns, the hills are bare and rocky except for a few olive trees, and some grape-vines near villages.

Defence warfare in Palestine is, I think, a considerably easier matter than it is in Egypt although the question of transport, etc., is again a difficulty for any army.

There is an extraordinary tonic atmosphere about Palestine which seems to affect everyone. Perhaps some of you who have visited that country have noticed the same phenomenon. It may be the climate, but there was definitely more vitality in the troops while there than in other places. It is of course a country full of interest.

I'm afraid I haven't given you much information except perhaps to emphasize that soldiering in the Near East is not a particularly pleasant business. Our interests there are most vital in this war, and we are all doubtless watching events in Egypt with daily interest and with steady confidence.

# Flood Waters Go On Subsiding

### Filth and Refuse Afloat In Western District; Hot Water Shortage

The conglomeration of filth and refuse floating on stagnant waters in the Western District yesterday, coupled with an unhealthy odour, presented an ugly aspect to the local flood situation despite the efforts of the Municipal authorities and residents of the Settlement to restore the city to normal conditions with as much despatch as possible.

The further lowering of the tide resulted in a greater subsidence of the flood waters, especially in the Central District, and although some parts of the city were still submerged, most of the principal roads and thoroughfares were high and dry. It was learned that the transportation services which were partially suspended owing to many streets being impassable, have been restored to normal. The inconveniences to residents of the Settlement and French Concession also have been considerably lessened.

**Free By Monday**

Outwardly Shanghai presented the spectacle of a normal city yesterday with the resumption of classes of some schools which were suspended owing to the flood. The continuance of fine weather also brought in its train an optimistic view of the situation and the hope that by Monday next the city would have shaken off the last vestiges of Shanghai's invasion by water this year. An official of the Public Works Department of the Council is responsible for the statement that the city will not see the last of the inundation before that time. He pointed that two of the big pumps of his department were draining the Settlement of at least 3,000,000 gallons of water a day, operating on a 24-hour shift.

Owing to the submergence of boiler rooms, many residents of apartments yesterday were deprived of hot water. The Bubbling Well district from Hardoon Road east, which was badly flooded, saw a complete draining of the flood waters yesterday and traffic conditions were fully restored, while Nanking Road was dry along its entire length.

The subsiding of the waters in the Western district will prove a long and laborious affair, according to an authoritative source, owing to its low level.

A Chinese report stated that Minghong had come in for a greater share of flooding than Shanghai.

## Divorce Case Adjourned

An application for a divorce was made in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones, when Mr. W. B. B. Paul sued for a decree nisi from his wife, Mrs. C. C. Paul. Mr. H. A. Reeks represented petitioner in the case, which was indefinitely adjourned.

# Rover Crew to Hold Grand Campfire Tonight

### Kiachow Park Will be Scene Of Large Scout Gathering

Kiaochow Park will be the scene of a Grand Campfire which the members of the 7th Shanghai Rover Crew are organizing this evening.

All the members of both the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Associations are invited to attend the event in uniform.

The function will commence promptly at 8 p.m. with a campfire opening ceremony which will be performed by members of the 7th Crew.

An interesting programme is arranged for the evening. Starting off with a medley of campfire songs, the programme will swing into a variety entertainment to be given by the Troops and Companies attending. A "campfire chat" by the Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association and the rendering of "Abide With Me" will terminate the night's proceedings.

Hot cocoa will be served during the course of the evening and all who are coming are requested to bring an enamel mug or cup with them.

Please tune in on any of the radio stations XCDN, XQHB, or XMHA between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. today for a further announcement with regard to this function.

## Armed Robber Caught After Restaurant Raid

An armed robber caught redhanded on Thursday night after he and his accomplices who are at large had victimized a small Chinese restaurant at 440 Chekiang Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with the crime. He was remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations, during which the police wish to arrest his accomplices who were alleged to have run away with $280 stolen from the victim.

Wang Ah-yi, the accused, was arrested shortly after 8 p.m. at the intersection of Nanking and Fukien Roads. After the robbery he was closely but secretly followed by a waiter of the victimized establishment, who informed the police at an opportune moment that the man he was following was a robber. Wang, it was alleged in court, tried to resist, but his pistol jammed and he started to run. He was eventually caught after a chase. His pistol was found to have contained five rounds.

# Adm. Hart Makes Representations

### Note Sent to Admiral Shimada After Bund Fracas

Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has sent representations in writing to Admiral Shimada with regard to the incident between an American sailor and Japanese gendarmes last Saturday, it was stated by the Japanese navy spokesman at yesterday's press conference here. The spokesman added that a reply was being prepared but that he was not willing to touch on the substance of that reply.

It will be recalled that an American sailor was alleged to have been severely manhandled by Japanese gendarmes in plainclothes last Saturday and detained for some time after the fracas in the Bank of Communications building at the corner of Hankow Road and The Bund.

With regard to a railway accident reported to have happened near Wusih on the Nanking-Shanghai line, the army spokesman said that he too had heard the rumour of the accident but that it could not have been very serious because some members of his own staff had just come down to Shanghai from Nanking on that line quite safely.

## Council Increases Rice Allowance

### Ten Dollars Granted to Meet Higher Costs

Upon the recommendation of the Staff Committee, the Shanghai Municipal Council has revised its rice allowance to the Municipal Chinese staff, owing to the recent further rise in the price of rice.

The rice allowance for the month of September will be $10.

Thereafter, the maximum rice allowance in any one month will be $16 for all Municipal Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries whose names are borne on the departmental pay sheets and who do not serve under Letter of Appointment, except the outdoor staff of the Public Works Department for whom special arrangements are being made. This is in addition to the temporary high cost of living allowance. Employees who receive any consideration from the Council in respect to messing will not participate in the rice allowance.


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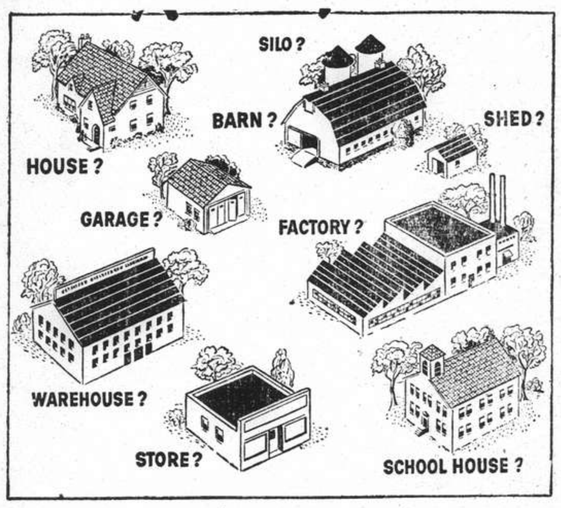


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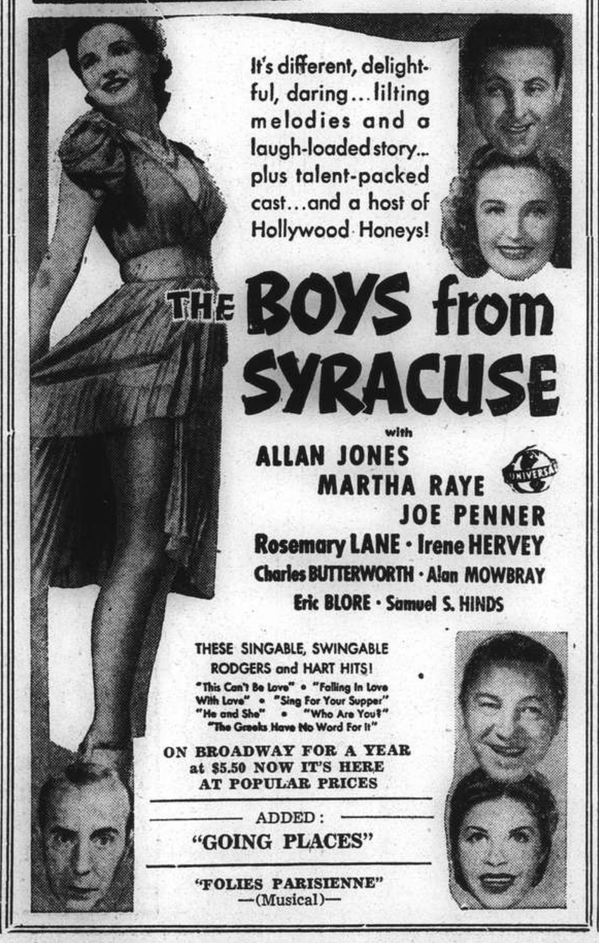
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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Cincinnati Defeat Detroit to Even World Series Count

**Bucky Walters, 1939's Most Valuable Player, Holds Tigers to Three Hits; Rowe Driven from the Mound**

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.

"BUCKY" Walters defeated the clawing Detroit Tigers today, holding the heavy-hitting Bengals to three measly hits and sending the Reds surging back into the World Series contention—with the Series now tied at one game each.

The final score was 5 to 3, but that is not so important. What was important was that Walters, voted the most valuable player in 1939, gave Lynn "Schoolboy" Rowe a lesson he will long remember and showed the Tigers that this World Series is a long way from being won.

Walters might have shut out the Tigers except for a couple of wild streaks when he lost control of his sinker.

The Reds drove Rowe from the mound in the fourth inning after which Rookie John Gorsica limited the Reds to one hit. The Tribesmen collected a total of eight hits off Rowe before he went to the showers.

The Tigers started great guns in the first inning and for a while it looked as if Walters might be the victim. Dick Bartell and Bill McCosky drew free passes to the base paths and Charlie Gehringer cut loose with a single that scored Bartell and sent McCosky to third. McCosky crossed the platter with the second Detroit tally while the Reds were cleaning up a double play on Gehringer and Hank Greenberg who hit into it.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodman, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F. McCormick, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ripple, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Joost, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Myers, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Walters, p. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 33 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 0 |

**Innings**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 |

### Walters Turns on the Heat

Walters proceeded to turn on the heat thereafter and held the Tigers hitless until the fifth inning when Frank Higgins managed to drive out a perfect double. He died on third base when Walters bore down on the next three batters.

The Reds smashed back in the second inning when they collected four sharp singles, scoring two runs and knotting up the count, Frank McCormick started the frame out with a short blow to left field. Elmer Ripple popped out and Jimmy Wilson singled to right field, sending McCormick to second base. McCormick crossed the platter with Cincinnati's first tally when Edwin Joost singled to centre. Wilson added the second run when Bill Myers drove out a whistling single just past the stabbing glove of Frankie Higgins.

In the third inning the Reds added two more tallies when Ival Goodman beat out a sweep bunt down the third base line and Ripple drove one of Rowe's offering into the outfield bleachers, scoring Goodman ahead of him.

### Tigers Attempt Come-back

The Reds added another for good measure in the fourth inning when Walters found one of Rowe's offerings to his liking and drove it deep into left field for a double. He crossed home plate when Bill Werber doubled.

The Tigers made an attempt to come back in the sixth when McCosky walked. He was forced at second, however, by Charlie Gehringer. A few moments later Hank Greenberg, Detroit "clean up" clouter, lined out a double, scoring Gehringer. It was the last hit and last run Walters yielded during the game.

Gorsica, the youthful Tiger relief hurler, turned in a sweet job in his first crack at the World Series. Going in with one out in the fourth, he did not allow a single Red to reach base until the eighth inning when Wilson collected a single.

### Box Score

DETROIT

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bartell, ss. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| McCosky, cf. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gehringer, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Greenberg, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| York, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Higgins, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Tebbetts, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Rowe, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorsica, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 29 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 10 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Werber, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| M. McCormick, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

### Composite Box Score of First Two Games

DETROIT

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bartell, ss. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| McCosky, cf. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Gehringer, 2b. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Greenberg, lf. | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| York, 1b. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Campbell, rf. | 8 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Higgins, 3b. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Sullivan, c. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Tebbetts, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Newsom, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowe, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gorsica, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 66 | 10 | 11 | 47 | 18 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Werber, 3b. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| M. McCormick, cf. | 8 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodman, rf. | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F. McCormick, 1b. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Ripple, lf. | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, c. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Baker, c. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Joost, 2b. | 8 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Myers, ss. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Derringer, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Riddle, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walters, p. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Riggs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 67 | 7 | 17 | 54 | 19 | 3 |

### Batting Averages for First Two Games

DETROIT

| | AB. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| McCosky, cf. | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Higgins, 3b. | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Greenberg, lf. | 8 | 2 | .250 |
| York, 1b. | 8 | 2 | .250 |
| Campbell, rf. | 8 | 2 | .250 |
| Gehringer, 2b. | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| Bartell, ss. | 7 | 0 | .000 |
| Sullivan, c. | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Tebbetts, c. | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Newsom, p. | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| Rowe, p. | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Gorsica, p. | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| TEAM | 66 | 11 | .167 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Baker, c. | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Goodman, rf. | 8 | 3 | .375 |
| Ripple, lf. | 8 | 3 | .375 |
| Wilson, c. | 6 | 2 | .333 |
| Walters, p. | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| Werber, 3b. | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Joost, 2b. | 8 | 2 | .250 |
| F. McCormick, 1b. | 7 | 1 | .144 |
| Myers, ss. | 7 | 1 | .144 |
| M. McCormick, cf. | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| Derringer, p. | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Moore, p. | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Riddle, p. | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Riggs | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Craft | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| TEAM | 67 | 17 | .254 |

### Second Game Statistics

| | |
|---|---|
| Attendance | 30,640 |
| Receipts | $145,403 |
| Commissioners' share | $ 21,810 |
| Players' share | $ 74,155 |
| Leagues' share | $ 49,437 |

### Statistics for First Two Games

| | |
|---|---|
| Attendance | 62,433 |
| Receipts | $292,541 |
| Commissioners' share | $ 43,880 |
| Players' share | $149,195 |
| Leagues' share | $ 99,464 |

### Second Game Inning Score

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 |

—United Press.

# Seventh Extra Race Meeting Opens Autumn Season Today

**Evidence of Track Being Fast with Expectations Of Some Good Racing and Several Close Finishes**

BY "CHING"

TODAY is a red letter day for all racing fiends, for this afternoon the Shanghai Race Club will open the Autumn season with the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, which with subsequent meetings during the month will pave the way for the real McCoy in November—the Autumn Meeting. Ten flat races will comprise the programme this afternoon when the open events will naturally command the most attention, and we have two of them in the schedule. Some of the turf's best known ponies will be out and there is every reason for us to expect some good racing with close finishes.

There was some doubt as to whether the ground would be sufficiently dry to enable the ponies to do their best but a stroll round the course yesterday afternoon gave evidence of the track being fast today. The flooded condition of the course on Wednesday prevented the ponies from doing their usual gallops and in giving my selections for this afternoon I do not do it with my usual confidence, though I believe they include three or four winners—if not more.

The opening event is The Flemington Stake at 7 furlongs for 6th and 7th class ponies to be ridden by novice riders. I think the result may show V.A. Haimovitch on Dazara to be the winner.

The Melbourne Stakes at ¾ mile also for 6th and 7th class ponies may see Livelylight fighting out the finish with Fiery Guy. The Hobart Stakes at 11 furlongs also for 6th and 7th class ponies looks open and may finish with Socrates the winner. Vigour and Sunnylight may place.

### Big Field Expected

The Adelaide Stakes at ¾ mile for 1940 Griffins all winners barred, should bring out a big field. If Autumn Day starts, I shall expect him to win followed by Sparkylight. Texas may be worth a bet. The Toowoomba Stakes at 7 furlongs open to 5th class ponies looks good for Zealous Chap.

The Randwick Stakes at ¾ mile for 3rd class ponies looks most open as Blue Boy, Don Blanco, Fancylight, Goldenlight, National Beauty, Purpleray, and The Blackpoll must all be considerd. I think a "Cire" pony Goldenlight for choice may win. The Blackpoll, Purpleray and National Beauty, all good for an each way bet.

The Perth Stakes at ¾ mile should see Flyinglight, Rye, Slow Motion, White Night and The Frigate all weigh out. Of the lot I like Flyinglight to win. The Fremantle Stakes at 9 furlongs looks like being a good race, though I think Hindhead may beat the "Cire" starter, as also Fairy Starling and all other likely starters.

The Sidney Stakes at 1 mile is for 5th class ponies, and here Fiery Kingman may hold his own and win, though Shenko is very dangerous. Mistylight to place. The Coogee Stakes at 1¼ mile for 3rd class ponies should finish the afternoon's racing with a close finish between Hill Song, Wet Morn, and Wintrylight, in this order as the winning post is reached.

# Cricket Over the Week-End

**Games Doubtful To-day; Police Play Strong Recs Eleven Tomorrow**

Doubt as to whether local grounds will be fit for play this week-end has completely upset the Shanghai cricket programme and though it is more than possible that some matches will be in progress this afternoon, no decision has yet been reached to this effect. Tomorrow, however, a Recs' XI will play the Police in an all-day match on the former's ground. The Recs have chosen a strong side and will probably gain the day though the Police are rather more dangerous on grass wickets than they are on their matting pitch. The lawmen will be without the services of Gash and Wilkinson but Peasgood, Bader and Baldock, back from their holidays, will lend strength to the eleven.

The game will start at 10.30 a.m. promptly, teams being:

Recs:—P. Madar (captain), J. H. Anderson, E. N. Caro, N. Hart-Baker, M. J. Jonson, D. F. Harris, A. A. Kliene, H. P. Meston, L. P. Quincey, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: R. N. Manley.

Police:—A. C. P. Abbott, E. C. Baker (captain), W. H. Baldock, F. W. Bader, B. B. Boddy, L. Davies, F. Peasgood, F. A. Pitts, W. H. Richardson, F. Woodley, H. A. Sevenoaks. Reserve: A. Kyte. Scorer: H. Austin.

## Friendly Soccer Game For Sunday

A friendly game has been arranged for the First and Reserve Teams of the Shanghai Recreation Club on Sunday at 2 p.m. All players are requested to turn out and are to be at the Club house not later than 1.30 p.m. as transportation is being provided and will leave at this hour.

The following are requested to attend: Symons, Madar, Katz, Mousasticoff, Greenberg, Sennichenko, Kushnerenko, Sdobnikoff, Zellensky, Jack, Bulldeath, T. J. Aldeguer, E. Wailey, Hart-Baker, Ryan, Kapustin, Almeida, Beeman, Crank, England, Edgren, Fensham, Hertz, Hotchkiss, Harvey, Parker, Kosloff, Lawrence, Manley, Saul, Wurm, Nielsen, Buckley, Wade, Kirby, Young, Ladar, Lucey, Smith, Lee, Kalnujnikoff, Siemsen, Biggs, Rodgers, Brodd.

## Golf Championship Postponed

A definite decision has been reached regarding the qualifying rounds of the Shanghai "A" and "B" 1940 golf championships. Owing to the state of the course it has been found impossible to play these off tomorrow, and an announcement was made by the Shanghai Golf Club yesterday to the effect that they are now scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 13.

All members are requested to get into touch with the office of the Shanghai Golf Club with reference to the condition of the course and the possibility of play to-day and tomorrow.

MR. YIN JU-LI, counsellor to the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently adviser to the Szechuen Provincial Government, died in Chengtu on September 14 following a period of illness, states a belated report. The deceased was the elder brother of Mr. Yin Ju-keng, who in 1936 was appointed by the Japanese authorities "Chairman of the East Hopei Autonomous Government." The late Mr. Yin at that time published statements denouncing his younger brother in Chinese newspapers.

# Boxing Programme Has to Be Postponed for One Week

**Injuries and Illness Necessitate Short Delay; "Happy" Welch Has Injured Knuckle; Flowers Ill**

JUST when the Shanghai Sports Association had planned one of the best boxing programmes likely to be seen in Shanghai for many a long day, injuries and illnesses have caused a week's delay and the next professional fight card will now be held at the Canidrome on Friday, October 18 instead of seven days earlier, as originally scheduled. "Happy" Welch dented one of his knuckles when battering Boris Zatz and his hand is really sore and in no condition to draw on a glove. Flowers is down with fever and is unable to train while more than one of the Navy boxers is out of sorts. The postponement, however, will in several respects be well worth while for it will allow several of the contestants, especially those of the U.S. Navy, additional training time so that there should be no question of any of the fighters entering the ring out of condition.

It was announced yesterday that the main-event of this presentation will bring together "Killer" Kurabuki of Tokyo and Kulinberg of the Russian Regiment in a ten two-minute round affair, both boys to weigh in under the welter-weight limit. The Japanese has met and defeated some of the best welters in Tokyo, Nagasaki and Kobe and comes to Shanghai with an excellent reputation. He has been victorious in 18 of his last 19 fights, the exception to his winning stride being a draw with Young Toyo. The "Killer" is very fast, has a clever boxing brain, possesses an excellent defence and is said to have a terrific punch in either hand. Kulinberg will be opposed by a man who knows the ropes from A to Z.

The Russian, however, is certainly no slough at the noble art, his deadly right hooks having put many a willing rival to sleep in double quick time. Not so young as he was once, he is considered in many circles as the logical local contender for the vacant welterweight title of China and he has long clamoured for a shot at the crown of all 147-pounders in this country. Should Kulinberg be successful in disposing of Kurabuki—and many think he will be able to do it—he will be given a chance to fight for the title against Welch, George Levchenko having relinquished his crown and gone into retirement, as mentioned in these columns a few days ago.

### Fight Selections

Th semi-final event of the evening has yet to be decided but it will be selected from one of the following planned bouts, all of which look extremely interesting and likely to produce action in copious quantities:

Fighting Flowers, U.S. Marines, 147, *v.* Battling Bussard, U.S.S. Augusta, 147.
Marine Simpkins, 160, *v.* either Bavet or Tihonoff, 160. The latter fighters are local Russians who are well known for their ability to fight to the last second of any encounter.
Gardner, U.S.S. Augusta, 162, *v.* Fondanova, 163, U.S. Marines.
Onufreichuk, 135, Shanghai, *v.* Young George, Russian Regiment.
Christie, U.S. Marines, *v.* Kid Kelly, U.S.S. Augusta.
Smiling Boy, Shanghai, 100, *v.* Chong Ho-chi, Korea, 100.

Other bouts will be presented but at least seven and possibly eight events will be featured on the card. The semi-final will be of eight rounds' duration, while there will be also two six-round affairs in addition to three or four four-round bouts. The above mentioned names should give fight enthusiasts a very good idea of the high quality of the programme, the selected men being performers of good calibre likely to give the crowd that which takes—and pleases. The bouts, too, have been well arranged and leave little to be desired.

### Challenge From Charley Chase

Charley Chase Collaco yesterday demanded a match with Young George of the Russian Regiment or any other good Russian of his own weight. Finished with "straight" fighting, he says he will "outclown" the best opponent Shanghai can find for him. Time alone will show whether his utterances will bear fruit but one thing must be said for the willing Charley and that is he always gives his evergrowing band of supporters plenty of laughs.

At the present stage the entire programme bids fair to be a complete success and with the refereeing in the capable hands of Paddy Duffy and Jack Mills, an excellent evening is in store for the large crowd that promises to attend.


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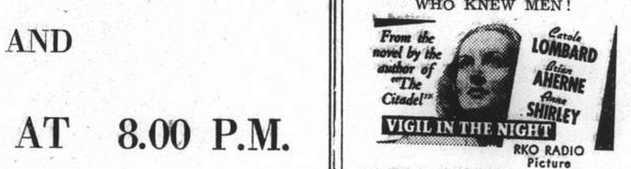

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REPORT No. 40/1940 for week ending October 4 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

| This Friday Morning October 4, 1940 Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Last Friday Morning September 27, 1940 Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest | Lowest | STOCKS | Authorised Capital (No. of Shares) | Issued Capital (No. of Shares) | Paid up Value (or Face Value) | Fin. Year ends | Last Dividends, etc. | Paid or due | Business Done Year 1939 Highest | Lowest | Business Done Year 1940 Highest | Lowest | Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week | This Week | Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939 | 3-10-40 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | **Banks, Finance Companies** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 17.00 | .... | .... | .... | 17 | .... | .... | .... | Central Properties, Ltd. | 5,000,000 | 180,000 | $10 | Dec. | Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940 | 9-5-40 | 18 Jan | 14 Feb | 25½ May | 12 May | 100 | .... | 53,000 | 126,050 |
| .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 200,000 | 120,000 | $10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939) | 12-3-40 | 10 Jan | 10 Jan | 12 Mar | 12 Mar | .... | .... | 21,000 | 500 |
| .... | .... | 1.10 | .... | .... | .... | 1.40 | .... | 1.10 | 1.10 | China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 400,000 | 400,000 | T5 | Dec. | Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939 | 11-3-40 | 0.50 Dec | 0.20 July | 3.60 Jan | 65 May | 7,000 | 2,000 | 26,000 | 1,402,210 |
| .... | .... | 1,310 | .... | .... | .... | 1,310 | .... | 1,310 | 1,305 | Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | 400,000 | 160,000 | H$125 | Dec. | Int. Div. £2.10-9 a/c 1940 Less I/T | 10-8-40 | 1,445 Mar | 1,310 Oct | 1,520 Apr | 975 June | .... | 50 | 788 | 539 |
| 23 | 23½ | 23½ | .... | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | .... | 24½ | 22.00 | Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 350,000 | T10 | Mar. | Int. $0.75 a/c 1940-41 | 4-10-40 | 11.10 Dec | 2.37½ Feb | 39½ May | 8.60 May | 205,490 | 138,600 | 1,828,855 | 1,252,098 |
| 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | .... | 28 | .... | 28½ | .... | 30½ | 28½ | Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. | 250,000 | 250,000 | T5 | Dec. | Int. $1.00 a/c 1940 | 9-8-40 | 15 Dec | 5 Sept | 41½ May | 10.40 May | 78,500 | 57,500 | 1,301,258 | 2,578,482 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Union Mobiliere | 100,000 | 100,000 | $20 | Dec. | 4½% a/c 1939 | 8-5-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| *14 | .... | 14.30 | 20 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | 15.20 | 13.60 | Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 517,500 | T10 | Mar. | Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41 | 4-10-40 | 10.10 Dec | 4.72½ Sept | 24½ Apr | 7.05 June | 167,150 | 83,000 | 928,365 | 3,850,299 |
| 5.20 | 5.25 | 5.30 | .... | 5.35 | 5.50 | 5.40 | .... | 5.65 | 5.05 | Shanghai Securities, Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 875,000 | $5 | Dec. | | .... | .... | .... | 8.50 May | 3.00 May | 185,700 | 102,925 | .... | 2,275,438 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Insurances** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 23 | 24 | .... | .... | .... | 24 | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.) | 75,000 | 75,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40, a/c 1939 | 3-6-40 | 3.25 Nov | 3 Jan | 26 Sept | 5 Jan | .... | .... | 7,100 | 6,031 |
| .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | Asia Life Insurance Co. | 100,000 | 40,000 | *U.S. $5 | Dec. | Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938 | 11-9-39 | 70 Jan | 70 Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | Assurance Franco-Asiatique | 70,000 | 70,000 | F100 | Dec. | Div. 5%, 1938 | 10-5-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 17.00 | 17½ | 17.00 | .... | 17 | .... | 17 | .... | 17.60 | 16.90 | International Assurance Co., Ltd. | 933,333 | 280,000 | 10/- | Dec. | Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939) | 18-5-34 | 11.20 Oct | 7.50 Apr | 19.70 May | 8.90 Jan | 8,466 | 10,600 | 85,873 | 999,033 |
| .... | .... | *420.00 | .... | .... | .... | *420.00 | .... | .... | .... | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. | 200,000 | 135,000 | £6 | Dec. | Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939) | 3-5-40 | 480 Mar | 365 Oct | 520 Apr | 345 July | 33 | .... | 1,020 | 1,219 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Lands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 180 | .... | .... | .... | 180 | .... | .... | Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | 19,335 | T100 | Feb. | Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40) | 5-4-40 | 200 Dec | 120 Sept | 200 Jan | 200 Jan | .... | .... | 366 | 100 |
| .... | 2.10 | .... | .... | .... | 2.10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Cathay Land Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 480,374 | T10 | Dec. | Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939) | 5-5-34 | 2 Dec | 1 May | 5.10 Feb | 1.80 June | .... | .... | 72,500 | 35,650 |
| 8.00 | .... | 8.15 | .... | .... | .... | 8.50 | .... | 8.40 | 8.00 | China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 1,250,000 | 1,236,327 | $10 | Dec. | | .... | 1 Jan | 0.23 Aug | 10.90 Jan | 6.80 May | 21,200 | 13,237 | 461,581 | 3,274,211 |
| .... | .... | 254 | 254 | .... | .... | .... | 254 | .... | .... | Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine | 20,000 | 20,000 | T100 | Dec. | Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940 | 30-6-40 | 180 Mar | 180 Mar | 275 Feb | 275 Feb | .... | .... | .... | 605 |
| .... | .... | 10½ | .... | .... | .... | 10.30 | .... | 10.50 | 10.50 | Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A" | 500,000 | 39,800 | T10 | Sept | Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940 | 15-7-40 | 8 Dec | 4.20 Feb | 15.70 Feb | 9 Jan | 1,000 | 500 | 12,380 | 117,142 |
| .... | .... | 10½ | .... | .... | .... | 10.30 | .... | .... | .... | do. "B" | | 155,018 | T10 | Sept | Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940 | 15-7-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | San Sing Properties, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 805,007 | T10 | Mar. | Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) | 23-12-38 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 11.20 | 11.70 | 11.70 | .... | 12 | 12.20 | 12.20 | .... | 12.30 | 11.60 | Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 2,386,800 | 2,386,800 | ($7) T5 | Dec. | Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939) | 25-4-35 | 13 Dec | 7.50 Aug | 20½ Feb | 8.80 May | 88,450 | 41,600 | 1,248,107 | 3,115,434 |
| .... | .... | .... | 99½ | .... | .... | .... | 99½ | .... | .... | Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 120,000 | 64,281 | $50 | Dec. | Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938) | 15-2-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Docks, Wharves and Transport** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | .... | 35½ | 35½ | 36 | .... | 37½ | 33½ | Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 1,125,000 | $10 | Sept. | Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940 | 1-7-40 | .... | .... | 75 May | 19.10 June | 292,012 | 175,875 | .... | 5,148,961 |
| .... | .... | 430 | .... | 420 | .... | 417 | .... | 430.00 | 415.00 | Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T100 | Dec. | Int. $17.00 a/c 1940 | 29-8-40 | 270 Dec | 170 Jan | 560 May | 267 Jan | .... | 28 | 11,914 | 7,829 |
| 85 | 85½ | 86½ | .... | 85 | 85½ | 85½ | .... | 90.00 | 82.00 | Wheelock & Co., Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 478,720 | T10 | Mar. | Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40) | 30-8-40 | 76.50 Dec | 28 Sept | 272 Apr | 38 July | 162,703 | 148,800 | 724,907 | 1,621,480 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Utilities** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | .... | 21½ | .... | 21 | 21½ | 21 | .... | 22½ | 20½ | China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) | 20-4-39 | 32.25 June | 18.50 Aug | 37 May | 15 June | 25,585 | 8,600 | 119,712 | 658,646 |
| .... | 19.80 | 19.60 | .... | 19.40 | .... | 19.40 | .... | 20½ | 19.20 | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old" | 700,000 | 700,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.80 1939 | 30-4-40 | 12.40 Dec | 8 Feb | 37 May | 12.30 Jan | 19,400 | 8,150 | 25,667 | 547,471 |
| .... | 46 | 46 | .... | 45 | .... | 46½ | .... | 49.00 | 44.00 | Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A. | 2,000,000 | 1,151,420 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 | 27-12-39 | 23.75 Dec | 10.60 July | 55 May | 23 Jan | 43,630 | 34,355 | 440,280 | 988,014 |
| .... | .... | .... | 51 | .... | .... | .... | 51 | .... | .... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 49½ | .... | .... | .... | 49½ | .... | 50.00 | 48.00 | S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." | 700,000 | 670,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57 | 30-4-40 | £40.50 July | 36 Sept | 54 Apr | 42½ Jan | .... | .... | 8,274 | 4,880 |
| .... | .... | 910 | .... | .... | .... | 910 | .... | .... | .... | do. "Bear" | | | | | | | 144.75 June | 36 Sept | 69½ May | 40 June | 6,250 | 4,700 | 275,900 | 288,850 |
| .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | .... | 40 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A" | 40,236 | 40,236 | £20 | Dec. | Int. 4/- a/c 1940 | 27-9-40 | 830 Oct | 620 Jan | 1,250 May | 797 Aug | .... | .... | 3,600 | 1,023 |
| .... | .... | 37 | .... | .... | .... | 37 | .... | .... | .... | do. "B" | £108,505 | £1 | Dec. | Int. 2¼ a/c 1940 | 27-9-40 | 33.50 Aug | 26 Apr | 46 Feb | 32½ Jan | 100 | .... | 9,705 | 1,480 |
| .... | .... | 19.20 | .... | .... | .... | 18.80 | .... | 20.00 | 18.80 | do. "C" | £250,000 | £1 | Dec. | Int. 2¼ a/c 1940 | 27-9-40 | 33.50 Oct | 26.25 Mar | 50 Mar | 32 Jan | .... | .... | 7,771 | 7,265 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New" | .... | .... | .... | Dec. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22 Sept | 18.50 Sept | 3,907 | 850 | .... | 7,407 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 21 | .... | 20 | .... | 21 | .... | .... | .... | Auto Palace Co., Ltd. | 150,000 | 118,500 | $8 | Dec. | Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940 | 27-6-40 | 15 Dec | 8.50 May | 23½ Feb | 16 Jan | .... | .... | 24,920 | 9,305 |
| .... | .... | 19 | .... | .... | .... | 19 | .... | 19.10 | 17.00 | Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B" | 50,000 | 49,703 | $10 | Dec. | Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39 | 6-3-40 | 17.20 Dec | 11 Aug | 23½ Mar | 17 Oct | .... | 1,000 | 15,607 | 4,495 |
| .... | .... | 23 | .... | .... | .... | 23 | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.) | 200,000 | 140,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $2.50 a/c 1939 | 30-4-40 | 15 Dec | 11 Mar | 28 Apr | 22.25 Jan | .... | .... | 7,715 | 13,428 |
| 45 | 46 | 46 | .... | 46 | .... | 45½ | .... | 47.00 | 43.00 | China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 231,803 | T10 | Feb. | Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40) | 24-5-40 | 39.50 Dec | 19 June | 81 May | 30 May | 24,400 | 12,720 | 23,733 | 505,504 |
| .... | 45 | 43½ | .... | 45 | 47 | 46 | .... | 64½ | 43.00 | Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer" | 2,000,000 | 1,960,000 | £1 | June | Div. 7½% a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46 | 15-3-40 | 48 Dec | 22.25 Jan | 72½ May | 40 May | 2,700 | 1,800 | 175,625 | 104,546 |
| .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | Chosen Corporation, Ltd. | 750,000 | 725,000 | £1 | June | Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939) | 15-1-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 44 | .... | 45 | 44 | .... | .... | .... | Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. | 40,000 | 40,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.50 a/c 1939 | 12-4-40 | 30 Oct | 19 Jan | 42 Apr | 35 Aug | .... | .... | 456 | 5,432 |
| 15 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Champ Course Francais French | 30,000 | 30,000 | $20 | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939) | 1-3-35 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 15 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | (French Race Course) non-French | | | | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939) | 1-3-35 | 80 Mar | 80 Mar | 15 Sept | 15 Sept | .... | .... | 100 | 30 |
| .... | .... | 34 | .... | .... | .... | 34 | .... | .... | .... | Hall & Holtz, Ltd. | 28,000 | 26,342 | $20 | Feb. | Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil) | 30-5-35 | 15 Dec | 8 Feb | 34 Aug | 25 Feb | .... | .... | 1,328 | 1,506 |
| .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. | 1,500,000 | 1,193,867 | H$7.50 | Dec. | Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938 | 15-3-39 | 5 Apr | 5 Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... | 500 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. | 75,000 | 45,000 | $10 | Feb. | Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40) | 10-7-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 20 | .... | .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 100,000 | 30,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939) | 12-3-40 | 12 May | 12 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... |
| 31½ | 32 | 32½ | .... | 33 | 34 | 33 | .... | 34½ | 31½ | Metal Industries of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 250,000 | $5 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939 | 31-5-40 | 18.90 Nov | 4.50 Sept | 55 May | 17.70 July | 118,650 | 81,600 | 1,251,680 | 2,637,285 |
| .... | .... | .... | 8 | .... | .... | .... | 8 | .... | .... | Millington, Ltd. | 300,000 | 110,000 | $4 | Dec. | Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939 | 26-4-40 | 2 Mar | 1.40 Oct | 8.00 Mar | 6.00 Sept | .... | .... | 14,310 | 2,095 |
| .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | Office Appliance Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T8.50 | Dec. | Div. $1.00 a/c 1939 | 26-6-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 27 | 27½ | 27 | .... | 26 | 26½ | 26½ | .... | 27½ | 25½ | S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 716,699 | T2.50 | Dec. | Int. $0.60 a/c 1940 | 27-9-40 | 9.50 Nov | 4.50 Aug | 34 May | 8.60 Jan | 306,740 | 276,342 | 1,748,925 | 7,229,787 |
| .... | .... | 42 | .... | .... | 4.25 | .... | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 301,765 | T1 | Dec. | Div. 10% 1939 | 12-6-40 | 2 Dec | 1 Apr | 435 Apr | 1.90 Jan | .... | .... | 38,600 | 19,278 |
| .... | .... | 5½ | .... | 5 | 6 | .... | .... | 5.50 | 5.50 | Union Brewery, Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939 | 27-5-34 | .... | .... | 10.80 Apr | 4.25 Mar | .... | 1,000 | .... | 30,725 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Bonds and Preferences** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 100 | 120 | .... | .... | 100 | 120 | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8% | 5,000 | 5,000 | T100 | Dec. | 4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940 | 29-6-40 | 10 Apr | 10 Apr | 120 Sept | 85 Apr | .... | .... | 2 | 262 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. Cum. Pref. 7% | 7,500 | 7,500 | T100 | Dec. | 3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 30-9-40 | 30-9-40 | 50 Feb | 10 Apr | 116 Aug | 75 Feb | 50 | .... | 290 | 320 |
| .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref | 100,000 | 80,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939 | 30-4-40 | 14 Mar | 13 Nov | 14 Feb | 12 Jan | .... | .... | 2,795 | 950 |
| .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8% | 600,000 | 295,125 | T5 | Dec. | Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938 | 30-12-33 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 160 | .... | .... | .... | 160 | .... | 160.00 | 160.00 | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref | 10,000 | 9,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938 | 27-4-39 | 155 Mar | 140 July | 160 May | 160 May | .... | 63 | 708 | 211 |
| .... | 137 | .... | 135½ | 137 | .... | 137 | .... | 137½ | 137½ | S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock | 230,000 | 220,000 | T100 | Dec. | 3rd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940) | 1-10-40 | 134 June | 112 Aug | 138½ Sept | 120 May | 46 | 37 | 41,467 | 30,578 |
| .... | .... | .... | 73 | .... | .... | .... | 73 | .... | .... | Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref | 10,000 | 10,000 | T50 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939 | 29-3-40 | 62.50 Dec | 50 Aug | .... | .... | .... | .... | 590 | .... |
| .... | .... | 14.20 | .... | .... | .... | 14.20 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40 | 27-9-40 | 15 May | 13.50 June | 15 May | 13½ Apr | .... | .... | 2,240 | 2,400 |
| .... | .... | 14.00 | .... | .... | .... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | do. 6½% cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40 | 27-9-40 | 14 Apr | 12 Aug | 14.20 Sept | 14 Feb | 150 | .... | 7,075 | 2,500 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Cottons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43½ | 43½ | 44½ | .... | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | .... | 46½ | 42.00 | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary | 2,000,000 | 1,350,000 | T5 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939) | 2-5-40 | 28 Dec | 15.60 Jan | 82 May | 27 July | 288,680 | 227,125 | 2,844,561 | 4,710,118 |
| 9.25 | 9.30 | 9.35 | .... | 8.80 | 9 | 9 | .... | 9.80 | 8.90 | New China Textile Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 1,200,500 | $5 | Dec. | | .... | .... | .... | 9.80 Oct | 7.10 Sept | 430,350 | 302,125 | .... | 732,475 |
| .... | 185 | 180 | .... | .... | .... | 180 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 240,000 | 240,000 | $50 | Apr. | Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40) | 30-5-40 | 173 Oct | 101 Feb | 244 May | 155 May | 100 | .... | 7,675 | 6,684 |
| .... | .... | 80 | .... | .... | .... | 80 | .... | .... | .... | Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 400,000 | 255,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939 | 3-4-40 | 43 July | 40 July | 80 Aug | 80 Aug | .... | .... | 200 | 100 |
| .... | .... | 75 | .... | .... | .... | 75 | .... | .... | .... | Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd. | 200,000 | 150,000 | $10 | June | Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1939-40 | Pending | 46 Nov | 42 Mar | 75 Aug | 47 Jan | .... | .... | 1,000 | 3,900 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Plantations** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | 58 | 52 | .... | .... | .... | 52 | .... | .... | .... | Alma Estates, Ltd. | 70,000 | 70,000 | (Tls. 9)£1 | Sept. | Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40) | 22-5-40 | 39.75 Dec | 18 Feb | 61 May | 35 June | 100 | .... | 20,300 | 22,314 |
| .... | .... | 20 | .... | .... | .... | 20½ | .... | 21 | 19.20 | Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. | 400,000 | 350,000 | 10s | Dec. | Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940 | 6-8-40 | 19.60 Dec | 8.60 May | 34 Feb | 8.80 July | 10,600 | 9,000 | 178,529 | 451,883 |
| .... | .... | 35½ | .... | 36 | .... | 36½ | .... | 37½ | 34½ | Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. | 500,000 | 496,000 | 10s | Dec. | Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940 | 23-7-40 | 41 Dec | 13.80 Feb | 61 May | 18.20 June | 47,200 | 30,800 | 415,537 | 990,297 |
| .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | .... | .... | Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 335,499 | T1 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40 | 2-4-40 | 6.75 Dec | 3.65 June | 11.70 Aug | 4.25 Aug | .... | .... | 27,734 | 35,497 |
| .... | 1.50 | 1.46 | .... | .... | .... | 1.58 | .... | 1.50 | 1.44 | Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd. | 960,000 | 960,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Div. $0.07 a/c 1939 | 3-4-40 | 1.86 Dec | 0.87 Nov | 2.90 Feb | 81 May | .... | 4,500 | 665,775 | 1,109,646 |
| .... | .... | 7.10 | .... | .... | .... | 7.10 | .... | .... | .... | Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. | 500,000 | 353,698 | T1 | Dec. | Int. $0.30 a/c 1940 | 8-8-40 | 9.50 Dec | 3.10 Jan | 15 Feb | 6.00 May | 500 | .... | 177,195 | 172,940 |
| .... | 2.70 | 2.65 | .... | .... | .... | 2.80 | .... | 2.80 | 2.60 | Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 956,804 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939) | 4-4-40 | 2.90 Dec | 1.13 May | 5.20 Feb | 1.55 May | 22,000 | 6,000 | 746,048 | 1,242,192 |
| 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.82 | .... | .... | .... | 0.85 | .... | 0.88 | 0.80 | Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 1,095,850 | 1,051,438 | T0.10 | June | Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40 | 1-10-40 | 0.92 Dec | 0.35 Sept | 1.74 Jan | 0.56 May | 45,000 | 16,000 | 1,108,938 | 4,283,480 |
| .... | 6.50 | 6.20 | .... | .... | .... | 7 | .... | 6.60 | 6.20 | Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd. | 500,000 | 484,837 | 2/- | Dec. | Int. $0.35 a/c 1940 | 22-8-40 | 8.40 Dec | 4.10 May | 14.50 Feb | 4.95 May | 3,600 | 4,000 | 282,352 | 441,667 |
| .... | .... | 10½ | .... | .... | .... | 10½ | .... | .... | .... | Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. | 350,000 | 200,000 | T1 | Dec. | Int. $0.50 a/c 1940 | 8-8-40 | 11.60 Dec | 5.90 Apr | 19.00 Feb | 8.95 May | 1,200 | .... | 127,410 | 148,588 |
| .... | .... | .... | 62 | .... | .... | .... | 62 | .... | .... | Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd. | 750,000 | 665,000 | £1 | Dec. | Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35) | 6-4-39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | 3.50 | 3.55 | .... | .... | .... | 3.65 | .... | 3.55 | 3.50 | Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd. | 850,000 | 750,000 | 2/- | Dec. | Int. $0.25 a/c 1940 | 30-7-40 | 5.55 Dec | 2.07½ Apr | 7.70 Feb | 2.15 July | 11,000 | 5,000 | 1,025,155 | 797,771 |
| .... | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | .... | 18 | .... | .... | Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | 15,000 | 14,800 | T10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939) | 21-3-38 | 24.50 Dec | 16.90 Nov | 40 May | 18.00 July | .... | .... | 3,383 | 3,309 |
| .... | .... | 5.00 | .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd. | 500,000 | 461,804 | T0.75 | June | 2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40) | 12-6-40 | 5.90 Dec | 2.50 Apr | 10.10 Feb | 4.00 May | 4,315 | .... | 529,960 | 520,392 |
| .... | 2.50 | 2.52½ | .... | .... | .... | 2.70 | .... | 2.80 | 2.30 | Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd. | 2,200,000 | 2,200,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940 | 26-7-40 | 3.37½ Dec | 1.13 Jan | 4.70 Feb | 1.30 June | 67,000 | 35,500 | 1,971,250 | 3,549,260 |
| .... | 27½ | 27.00 | .... | .... | .... | 27½ | .... | 29.00 | 25½ | Langkat | 300,000 | 250,000 | Gs.10 | Oct. | Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939 | 14-5-40 | 28.75 Dec | 8 Feb | 47½ May | 12.50 July | 39,300 | 31,700 | 348,387 | 1,352,630 |
| 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.65 | .... | .... | .... | 2.65 | .... | .... | .... | Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 500,000 | T1 | Apr. | Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40) | 20-8-40 | 3 Dec | 0.94 Apr | 5.20 Feb | 1.68 June | .... | .... | 438,350 | 677,250 |
| .... | .... | 1.30 | .... | .... | .... | 1.30 | .... | 1.20 | 1.20 | Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 350,000 | 317,219 | $1 | Oct. | Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40 | 27-6-40 | 1.90 Dec | 0.73 Mar | 3 Feb | 0.90 May | .... | 1,000 | 92,550 | 305,850 |
| .... | .... | 1.32 | .... | .... | .... | 1.32 | .... | .... | .... | Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd. | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Div. $0.11 | 29-4-40 | 1.56 Dec | 0.73 Mar | 2.60 Feb | 0.81 July | 1,000 | .... | 370,558 | 1,847,211 |
| .... | .... | 10.00 | .... | .... | .... | 10.00 | .... | 10.40 | 9.80 | Rubber Trust, Ltd. | 25,000,000 | 1,082,000 | T1 | Sept. | Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40 | 29-5-40 | 8.60 Dec | 3.20 Feb | 16.30 May | 6.20 July | 32,500 | 8,500 | 756,025 | 1,615,388 |
| .... | .... | 1.68 | .... | .... | 1.78 | 1.68 | .... | 1.72 | 1.68 | Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. | 6,000,000 | 1,011,000 | T0.10 | Sept. | Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40) | 24-5-40 | 2.30 Dec | 0.75 Feb | 3.55 May | 1.28 June | 4,000 | 2,000 | 271,575 | 761,325 |
| 1.20 | .... | 1.30 | .... | 1.16 | .... | 1.30 | .... | .... | .... | Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 900,000 | 900,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Final Div. $0.09 | 17-4-40 | 1.82 Dec | 0.74 May | 3.10 Feb | 0.85 May | .... | .... | 455,180 | 639,195 |
| .... | 1.60 | 1.54 | .... | 1.60 | .... | 1.62 | .... | 1.66 | 1.54 | Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd. | 1,140,000 | 1,140,000 | T0.10 | Jan. | Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40) | 11-6-40 | 2.10 Dec | 0.85 May | 3.60 May | 0.99 July | 35,000 | 12,000 | 1,276,586 | 2,613,168 |
| .... | .... | 10.30 | .... | .... | .... | 10.60 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. | 400,000 | 300,000 | T1 | Sept. | Int. $0.45 | 19-4-40 | 11.70 Dec | 5.20 Mar | 18½ Feb | 6.35 June | 1,500 | .... | 98,461 | 132,830 |
| .... | .... | 1.04 | .... | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.04 | .... | 1.06 | 1.00 | S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd. | 1,400,000 | 1,400,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939) | 7-5-40 | 0.97 Dec | 0.34 Apr | 1.78 Jan | 0.62 June | 53,000 | 32,000 | 2,251,394 | 5,185,087 |
| .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Malay Rub. ) ord. | 30,600 | 30,000 | T10 | Dec. | | 29-4-40 | 30 Dec | 12 May | 55.00 Mar | 35 Aug | .... | .... | 2,895 | 6,073 |
| .... | .... | 70 | .... | .... | .... | 70 | .... | .... | .... | Ests., Ltd. ) 8% cum. part. pref. | 30,000 | 27,380 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939) | 29-4-40 | 42 Sept | 30 Dec | 70 Aug | 30 Jan | .... | .... | 110 | 1,014 |
| .... | .... | 5 | .... | .... | 5.50 | 5.20 | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 | S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd. | 300,000 | 235,900 | T1 | June | 2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40) | 4-6-40 | 6.45 Dec | 2.10 Jan | 10.50 Feb | 2.90 July | 7,000 | 2,000 | 123,590 | 361,480 |
| .... | 2.40 | 2.40 | .... | 2.30 | .... | 2.40 | .... | 2.40 | 2.40 | S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 325,000 | 325,000 | T1 | Dec. | Div. $0.25 a/c 1939 | 17-5-40 | 3.15 Dec | 1.60 Mar | 4.95 Feb | 1.52 July | .... | 1,000 | 113,825 | 280,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## The Belgian King:
### His Messages to the Army

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure your leaderette concerning King Leopold has come as a welcome surprise to all local Belgians. If, on the morrow of King Leopold's capitulation, and on the basis of the only information coming through, we were thunderstruck and many of us reluctantly prepared to condemn this action, yet a feeling that all had not been said led us to hope that subsequent information would clear the name of the King in whom we had placed all our trust, and who was branded "a traitor."

This subsequent information has slowly been filtering through, and your editorial appropriately voices the opinion which many of us had already reached. The word "traitor" has been much used and misused of late, but when it is levelled against a monarch, its implications are far-reaching and leave a slur or the nation as a whole. It implies premeditation and wilful deceit, and nothing in the actions of King Leopold reveals any such intention.

I have been given to read two "orders of the day" issued by the King to his troops prior to the capitulation. The first was issued on May 25, and reads as follows:—

"Soldiers. The great battle which awaited us has started. It will be a fierce one. We will conduct it with all our forces and supreme energy. It will be fought on the field where in 1914 we held victoriously against the invader. Soldiers, Belgium expects you all to live up to the honour of her flag. Officers and soldiers, whatever happens, our fate will be yours. From everyone I ask firmness, discipline and confidence. Our cause is pure and just. Providence will help us. Long live Belgium.—Leopold."

The second, when annihilation loomed inevitable, was issued on May 28, and reads:

"Soldiers. You have suddenly been rushed into a war of violence unknown to this day and you have fought bravely to defend our national territory, inch by inch.

"Harassed by an uninterrupted struggle with an enemy far superior in numbers and material, we found ourselves cornered into capitulation. History will tell the Belgian Army fully accomplished its duty and that honour is safe. These fierce battles and sleepless nights cannot have been borne in vain. I enjoin you not to lose courage and to conduct yourselves with dignity. May your discipline continue to deserve the admiration of the world.

"In these grievious circumstances and undeserved misfortune which overwhelm you, I shall not leave you and will be mindful of your welfare and that of your families. Tomorrow we will all start work again with a firm determination to restore our country from its ruins.—Leopold."

The first "order of the day" was not necessary if treason was intended; it is the proclamation of a King ready to do his duty; it is the voice of a soldier worthy of a Father who had won the admiration of the world. The second order is that of a man of conscience. Its dignified terms, the subsequent dignified attitude of the King after the capitulation. His refusal to compromise with the enemy are sufficient proof of his loyalty to his people, and to the cause which he declared pure and just.

It is not my intention to start here correspondence on the subject of the conditions under which the capitulation of the Belgian Army took place; correct information on the subject is still scarce, and no useful purpose would be attained at present, but as you rightly put it, history. when all the facts are known, will give its verdict thereon. It remains. however, my opinion that the King's honour will be vindicated, and that the slur that was cast upon his name will be effaced.

A. BELGIAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

## The Flood:
### Water in Pillar-Boxes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On the extreme left of the picture printed on page 1 today, will be seen a pillar box, partly submerged.

This morning at 8.25 whilst passing by this self-same spot, I found the postman who collects the letters from this box having great difficulty separating water from envelopes.

Perhaps a note in your papers for those who habitually use this box may not come amiss. They may even want to send duplicates of recent mail?

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

## N.C.D.N. Delivery Maintained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Wednesday morning last when the flood was at its height, I was agreeably surprised to receive my "North-China Daily News" on time viz. 6.15 a.m. notwithstanding that my home is situated in the 'lake' district near the Lyceum Theatre. I think it reflects great credit on your distributing organization.

W. SLADE BUNGEY.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

## Flood Fun for Motorists

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During the flood period there appear many discourses on personal discomforts but they all seem to miss the main point entirely.

Heavy traffic in flooded areas is tearing up thousands of dollar worth of road daily and the expense for replacement has to be met in hard cash by the S.M.C. Of course an additional surcharge could and probably will be imposed which makes everything O.K. but why should the majority have to pay for the fun of the minority as well as being the victims.

If all vehicles were restricted to a speed limit of 5 m.p.h.: in the flooded areas the roads would sustain only 25 per cent. of the damage caused at present. The "Flood Hogs" could still have their little bit of fun at say $100.00 an infringement, the donation to be called "Flood Hog's Entertainment Tax." Overloaded trucks are pulled in daily. Why not the "Splash Wagons?"

WOT OPES

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

## Stray Notes:
### Ant-Spider Identified

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In his "Stray Notes" of September 18, written at Weihaiwei and appearing in your issue of October 2, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson describes the receipt of a matchbox containing a small creature, and accompanied by a letter explaining that the creature was taken while waiting outside an ant's nest where it had been seen to capture and eat several ants. The writer of the letter suggested that it might be a spider, and seemed to wonder whether it was an ant-lion.

Mr. Wilkinson describes the creature as very much alive, of an ant-like appearance, black in colour, with six legs and short mandibles very suitable for grabbing prey, and measuring about three-sixteenths of an inch in length. He describes its escape through the top of a cane table and its subsequent discovery lowering itself to the ground by a strand of web. He further says that when it was tried out at an ants' nest it ran away and disappeared in the grass; remarks that it was nothing whatever to do with an ant-lion; that its identification was beyond him; and that perhaps some wiser naturalist could oblige with an identification of the creature.

Without laying any claim to being a wiser naturalist than Mr. Wilkinson, I would like to offer the suggestion that the creature discussed above was one of the ant-spiders as described by me in my "Nature Notes," published by you on June 19, 1938, and appearing on pages 6 and 7 of my book of the same title. Its black colour and ant-like appearance, and the facts that it was seen to capture small ants, and to lower itself to the ground by means of a web all point to this conclusion. On the other hand it must be taken into consideration that all spiders have eight legs, whereas Mr. Wilkinson says that the creature in question had six legs, which is the number of legs possessed by insects. However, the ant-spiders, in order the more closely to mimic ants, mostly progress on only six legs, holding the anterior pair in the air and waving them about so that they look exactly like the antennae of ants. Perhaps these are what Mr. Wilkinson was referring to as the "short mandibles very suitable for grabbing prey." I know of no insect, except certain caterpillars, which spin webs and could let themselves down to the ground by this means, as described by Mr. Wilkinson. The fact that the creature under discussion did this, yet obviously was not a caterpillar, indicates that it must have been a spider of some kind.

Spiders that mimic ants are known from all parts of the world, and have been observed and described by many naturalists. There are many species and genera belonging to several families, such as *Micaria* of the family *Drassidae* and *Myrmarachne, Synageles, Synemosyna* and *Phidippus* of the family *Attidae* or *Salticidae*. Here in Shanghai I have frequently observed specimens of one species of ant-spider on my verandah and window screens as well as in the house, which answers very well the description given by Mr. Wilkinson of the creature sent to him, except, of course, for the six instead of eight legs. It looks very much like an ant, being of a shiny black or very dark brown colour, shaped like an ant and about a quarter of an inch in length, and running about in the same jerky uncertain way that an ant does. Also it is found in places frequented by ants. It would certainly be mistaken for an ant by any but a close observer. Moreover, spiders of this type are known to prey upon ants, but in this connection there arises another difficulty. Mr. Wilkinson's correspondent says he saw the creature eat five ants in quick order. The trouble here is that no spider eats its prey. All spiders merely suck the juices out of the bodies of their prey and then discard the dried remains. However, it is possible that this is actually what happened without its being noticed, so that the point does not present an insurmountable difficulty.

Our Shanghai species of ant-spider evidently belongs to the family *Attidae* or *Salticidae*, which also includes the jumping spiders, but I regret that I cannot identify it more closely than this.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

## Foreign Charities:
### Latest Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities would greatly appreciate the publication in your columns of the following allocations recently made to Foreign Charities in Shanghai from funds made available to the Committee by the Shanghai Municipal Council (Voluntary Entertainment Levy) and the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Réfugiés.

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| Lithuanian Benevolent Society | 350 |
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Cheques have been forwarded to the charities listed. The total sum received by this Committee and distributed to charities in Shanghai up to the present time is $359,525.

Thanking you for your continued courtesy in assisting this Committee to make the public aware of its activities from time to time.

A. PULLEN

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 5, 1870

We hear that the French circus troupe which has just arrived. after its adventurous journey across Siberia, intends giving a performance in about fourteen days. It will occupy the same ground as the American circus which was here last year. The company is less strong than the manager had hoped to present to us; for he has lost half his horses, by fatigue, bad water and bad provisions, in crossing the continent. One died even on board the steamer, coming down. Some idea may be formed of the difficulties encountered from the fact that the travellers were detained eight months at Ourga. by the neighbourhood of 100,000 Tartars, who were on some expedition best known to themselves. However, now that the circus has arrived, we are sure that M. Le Soullier's plucky enterprise will be recognized by full houses.

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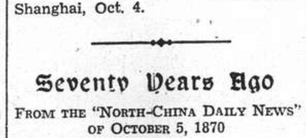

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## BRENNER PASS TALKS

Too much importance should not be attached to the alleged German official statement said to have been made to Japanese correspondents in Berlin to the effect that the invasion of Great Britain had been shelved. In the first instance, it is not clear exactly how official the utterance was, and, in the second, the veracity of German statements, official or otherwise, has been such in the past as to warrant no confidence in the truth of this declaration. In any event it may be taken for granted that the British command will maintain all the necessary precautions against Hitler again changing his mind and deciding upon a venture, which has bewitched his imagination ever since he rose to power. It must be remembered that invasion of Britain has all along been Hitler's pet dream, and if he fails to attempt it, it will be because his technical experts have finally impressed upon him the enormous cost to Germany in lives and material which it would involve.

What is of more importance is the report that Hitler and Mussolini are to meet in the Brenner Pass for consultation, and there is naturally much speculation as to what they are to talk about. With all the conferences which have been recently going on between representatives of the two governments, it would have been thought that all possible topics would by now have been exhausted. That does not appear to be the case. The announcement of the tripartite alliance including Japan, made with such a flourish of trumpets, has completely failed to be impressive. It had been expected months in advance, and so proved to be the dampest of damp squibs. It does not seem to have created much impression in either Italy or Germany, and the probability is that the leaders are meeting for the purpose of devising some new method of capturing the imagination of their own peoples, who must be wondering why the war is not yet ended according to promise, and stimulating their *moral* to face the fast approaching winter.

The Italian advance out of Libya is slow. Since he occupied Sidi Barrani, Marshal Graziani, the Italian commander-in-chief, has been content to seek to consolidate his position before venturing to attempt another advance which will be much more difficult than anything he has achieved up to the present. Every step forward entails greater difficulties, and he is obviously pursuing methods of extreme caution, realizing that the encounter with the British, when they choose to stand and fight him, may have a very decisive effect on the course of the war. That he may be reluctant to enter into an engagement which would lead to his defeat is understandable in view of the effect which such a reverse would have not only in northern Africa but in Italy itself, where, despite what all the official propagandists say, the war has never been popular. The British forces in that part of the world have been considerably strengthened since the collapse of France, and while the Italians are still reported to be numerically superior the balance has been substantially readjusted.

The great need for Italian caution in northern Africa may induce the Dictators to embark upon another venture through the Balkans to Syria. Reports concerning the Nazification of Rumania suggest that the path is already being prepared for some such movement. But even here there are great difficulties to be faced not the least of which are again the great distances which have to be covered. That is an important factor when armies of present day size, and the enormous task of maintaining them in the field are taken into consideration. So long as the British Navy maintains control in the Mediterranean those difficulties will continue to exist, and the prospects of the Italians being able to wrest that command from the British appear remote in the extreme. Indeed they do not appear to be at all willing to force the issue, and though their fleet does occasionally take the sea it manages to keep at a respectful distance from the British who would willingly give them battle. The conference at Brenner may bring forth some new decision, but it does not seem that the Dictators would be able to produce anything which has not already been anticipated, and to that extent discounted.

## PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL

While this year Portugal is celebrating the eighth centenary of the foundation and restoration of her independence, today is of singular importance as marking the thirtieth anniversary of her establishment as a republic. It has been rightly claimed that "the history of the Portuguese nation during its 800 years of independent existence is almost a miracle,—a miracle of will and perseverance." The country experienced various grave crises during its long history, which at a certain stage compelled her temporarily to forego the absolute character of her sovereignty, but those crises were always of a material kind, and were never strong enough to compromise its moral integrity. It is for that very reason that Portugal has survived the centuries, and still remains a compact nation with its dependencies, not so great as once it was, but nevertheless a nation which has made its mark in the history of the world, and one which continues to command the admiration and respect of others.

It is no small matter that Portugal has managed through all these years to maintain her sovereign integrity in the manner which she has. Other nations during those eight hundred years have risen to great eminence, and afterwards fallen into the abyss. The Portuguese have on the other hand managed to maintain the even tenour of their way, playing an influential role in the civilization and christianization of the world of which her people may well be proud. The Portuguese were essentially in the early days of their history, discoverers, colonizers and missionaries, and it is largely by their endeavours that various parts of the world were opened up as early as they were, and the fact that they were missionaries probably arises from the manner of their emergence as an independent country, when religious faith, and political sense stimulated them in their struggles against the Saracen.

It is the result of the adventuring spirit of the Portuguese that various communities of them have been established in various portions of the world and notably in the Far East. Here the Portuguese fill a highly respected place amongst the other foreigners living in China, and they play their part in the life of this great city in a manner which does them infinite credit. At Macao they have met the difficulties arising out of the situation in China with a calm dignity which speaks well for the temper of the people and their administration, and indeed it may safely be said that wherever Portuguese are to be found the place is the richer for their being there. It is with this realization that they do pull their weight that other communities in Shanghai will sympathize with them in their rejoicing on this national holiday. More particularly will the British who can still look upon them as their oldest Allies, who in the last war did not hesitate to honour an obligation which might have been regarded as completely outdated by reason of its great age.

The future of the world is still uncertain. What will emerge when the Allies have crushed the evil thing which rears its head in Europe cannot yet be foreseen. That a nation inspired with the high ideals of the Portuguese will have a prominent place in the new order of things which is to be created under the guidance of the democracies may be taken for granted. Indeed it may be that a country, which it is hoped will be saved from pain and suffering of war, may be able to play more than a small part in the rehabilitation of the world, and especially Europe, and there can be no gainsaying that if they have the opportunity they are great enough in spirit to give the best assistance they possibly can. For the rest this article can best be concluded with the lines of a well known Portuguese contributor to these columns,—J.M.T.,—who on this occasion has penned the following:—

PORTUGAL
1140—1940

Eight hundred glorious years—a nation's life—
Whose proud remembrance time will not efface,
Blended and interknit with every race,
In face of perils and unceasing strife!
While dreams of empire and of wealth were rife,
Thy venturous sons, at high, relentless pace,
New shores discovered in uncharted space,
Cheered on with sound of battle-horn or fife!

Praises are writ and sung of thy rebirth—
Since first thy sons encompassed seas and earth—
But nobler bond hath not the world impressed
Than what thou didst achieve 'twixt East and West,
Uniting men from every clime and creed
In one vast brotherhood of thought and deed!

## Eyes On Middle East

Reports from Egypt do not minimize the threat being made by the Italians against that country and the Suez Canal. Marshal Graziani, a man with plenty of experience in desert warfare, is moving slowly forward, consolidating his positions as he goes. But he has not yet met the main British defences, and therefore it is impossible to assess his chances of success. On the face of it, however, the advantages appear to lie with the defenders, who can exploit the difficult terrain over which the Italians must advance, and inflict heavy losses at comparatively small cost to themselves. To break through the British defence lines, Marshal Graziani will have to employ huge forces. There can be little doubt that he has them at his disposal, but whether he can use them is a different matter. The larger the striking force employed by the Italians, the more difficult becomes the problem of their communications. The line from their bases is long and exposed, in many places, to bombardment from the sea, and along the whole of its length to bombing from the air. Concealment and camouflage are next door to impossible in the desert. So long as R.A.F. planes can fly over the Italian-occupied territories, there can be no chance of surprise. And the R.A.F. have so far definitely asserted their superiority over the Italian air arm. It is thus highly improbable that the Italians will be able to spring something which will take the British High Command unawares. The consquences of failure by the Italians may be vital to their cause. As pointed out elsewhere, they must win or admit that they are finished in that part of the world. The position of the British is, however, very different. They can afford to sustain a few reverses, if they have to, and still lose nothing of real importance. It is quite the opposite with the Italians. They are now exposed so that one successful air raid might easily jeopardize the water and fuel supplies of a whole division. That is why Marshal Graziani is moving with such caution.

## ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 3.—7.37 inches of rain in a little over 41 hours is a lot of rain. We all use the highways and we all know how a heavy downpour can affect our daily lives and our tempers. We do not expect the drainage system to be able to carry away all the rain water as soon as it falls and in this city of ours, there must be many obstacles in the way of effective flood prevention schemes. The filling in of many local creeks must have had some effect on the situation while the silting up of others could not have helped in any way. Some of us found consolation in the fact that the flood came later than usual: it came when the Summer sports season was officially over and we were able to complete our schedules. Others found little consolation is this, while still others with gardens to look after, found nothing to console them. They had expected floods in September, but not so late in the month, they had therefore prepared their seed beds but they had not sown their seeds until they thought that all danger had passed: in any case, they could not wait much longer; they had to take a chance. They took it, with disastrous results in many cases. There are gardens which are unfortunately placed; they lie between gardens on higher land and there are raised sections along the road frontage. The rain water could not get away owing to a defective drainage system and to add to the misery, water poured over the raised sections from the road. It still remains and the tiny seedlings which were looking so healthy before the flood must have suffered badly if they are not all dead. There are few plants that can withstand waterlogged soil for long. Garden lovers are often disappointed people but they are never beaten and we notice that many have already begun to sow new seeds in boxes to replace the seedlings presumably lost. "Tommy" had a few ideas yesterday on the subject of floods in Shanghai, "he" asked us many questions that we could not answer and we were compelled to tell "him" that the "powers that be" had put the clocks on another hour and that it was past "his" bedtime. We believe "he" forgave us for that "white lie" when "he" found that "he" had another hour to sleep when "he" woke up this morning. We were asked why some people in their large cars tried to drown poor pedestrians while they were walking laboriously along the highway in their rubber boots. We were also asked why the various Councils or somebody else do not publish a list of road levels or tell us which roads or sections of roads are low-lying so that we can avoid them when a flood comes along. There may be something in this, it may be possible for somebody to compile a statement showing dry routes between various points. The longer way round is often the "shortest" these days; but the trouble is that we do not know where a "pool" is until we find it. For example, to get to the railway crossing from the Avenue Joffre/Haig corner we proceed South along Avenue Haig and miss the "pool" on Rockhill Avenue. There must be dozens of similar cases.

—W.J.K.

## *A PARSON'S LOG*

*From a Correspondent*

The Psalms of the Old Testament (which formed the Hymn Book of the Jewish Church) have became immortal as the expression of man's relationship to the Eternal. They so exquisitely reflect every mood and attitude of the human soul that even in this year of our Lord, 1940, men turn to them and find therein a mirror of their deepest experiences. "Like as the hart desireth the water brooks; so longeth my soul after thee, O God." Whoever wrote these words has surely given undying form to the thirst of the soul for God. And a few verses further on where the writer's truer "self" chides his weaker "soul" for its despondency and complaint: "Why art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why are thou so disquieted within me? O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks."

It is this latter note of buoyancy that I would emphasize today. "Put thy trust in God," or as another translation has expressed it "Wait for God." The Psalmist was convinced that in spite of appearances it was God who would have the last word, not the powers of evil. "Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved; and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea: Though the waters thereof rage and swell, and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same." Away with despair, away with dejection; let them find no place in our hearts these days. We must meet life with a smile and cultivate the quiet and equable mind, the courageous and imperturbable spirit that believes that though we are called upon to endure trials and wade through deep waters, it is rightness and justice that exalt a nation; not force and brutality. We are to be too stout-hearted to grow afraid when things drag a little; too loyal to God to think of doubting Him when His promises seem slow in being fulfilled. This is the function of religious people during these dark and trying days when, on the surface, there is not much to encourage.

The secret of calm and courage is to have faith in God, to be assured that however long the sun may be obscured a break in the clouds will come. "My soul is cast down...therefore let me remember Thee." With wise resolve the Hebrew poet finds in difficulty and confusion a reason for drawing closer to God. The soul may be "heavy," a word suggesting the weary, slow, dragging gait of a man clad in mourning garb, but hope and confidence hold the field.

Last year an airman, publishing his reminiscences, remarked upon the vast difference between being almost choked in a London fog and looking at it from above. When he left the ground, a dense pall of fog was over everything, but in a short time having pierced the gloom, he reached the brightest sunshine and there marvelled at the shallowness of the cloud—below, it was making life well-nigh intolerable, while above, the airman was able to gaze spell-bound at the matchless beauty of the upper surface of the fog, so dull and dismal on the other side. It is the prerogative of faith to see beyond the clouds.

"I will yet give Him thanks," writes the Psalmist. Tears might take the place of his daily bread, and a bitter ingredient in his cup of sorrow might be the sneers of the ungodly that the believer's plight demonstrates the impotence of the God Whom he serves, but defying these the happy pilgrim will put his trust in God, and God, being what He is, will satisfy the longing of his soul. Faith may have a long struggle with evil, but it will have the last word, and that word will be "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

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## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Caught**

"WHERE did you meet your wife?"
"I didn't meet her. She overtook me."

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**Cold Cash**

"WHAT are you shivering for?"
"I've got $30,000 in cold cash in my pocket."

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**Anything**

SHE: I'll try anything once.
He: How about a kiss?
She: Oh, I've tried that before.

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**Diplomat**

"I ADMIRE the harmony that seems to exist between you and your wife. Do you have any differences?"
"Oh, often."
"And how do you get over them so quickly?"
"Ah, I never tell her of them."

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**From the Ring**

BOASTFUL BOXER: Let me tell you, the last time I fought I hit the other guy so hard he had to pay $10 to get back into the hall.

BOXER: It seems a long walk from the dressing room to the ring.
SECOND: Never mind. You may not have to walk back.

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**On the Telephone**

TIRED BUSINESS MAN: I'd like to go where I'd be entirely cut off from the world.
FRIEND: Try a telephone booth.

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# Soviet Agreement with Japan Seen by French Newspaper

**"Le Temps" Sees Nothing in Axis Pact to Cause Alarm in Moscow; Ribbentrop's Visit Speculation**

Lyons, Oct. 3.

THE possible effects on the Far Eastern situation of the recently-signed pact between Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, was the subject of an editorial in today's issue of "Le Temps."

"Since Soviet Russia reached an agreement with Nazi Germany fixing their respective spheres of influence in Europe, there is no reason why Russia should not agree also with Japan on a specific delimitation of their respective positions in the Far East." the paper said.

"Le Temps" then stressed that the new tripartite alliance, contrary to the anti-Comintern pact, contained nothing which could cause anxiety to the Soviet Union, and one of its clauses even specified that "it in no way affects the political status existing between each of the signatories and Soviet Russia."

**Ribbentrop's Mission**

"It is to be expected that Germany will make every effort to facilitate an agreement between Russia and Japan," the paper continued. "The fact that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, has left for Moscow to confer with the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff is most interesting in this connection. It must be noted that even before the tripartite agreement had been officially concluded it was announced that parleys had already been engaged between Moscow and Tokyo with a view to the conclusion of a non-aggression pact. This would result in the three signatories of the recent alliance adopting an identical policy towards Soviet Russia."

"Le Temps" then pointed out that the conclusion of such a pact between Moscow and Tokyo would be but logical in view of the policy aiming at the creation of a new order in Europe and Asia.

**Freedom of Action**

"Through it, Japan would have the same freedom of action in the Far East, as Germany obtained in Europe by her pact with Moscow, while Russia's gain would be the safety of her positions in the Far East," the paper declared.

In conclusion, "Le Temps" asserted that nothing leads to the belief that Russia will in any way modify her attitude in the Italo-German conflict against Great Britain.

"Those who, in America and Britain, still believe in the possibility of a decisive initiative being taken by the Soviets risk being very much mistaken," the paper said. "It must be seen that Russia's present attitude brought her too many advantages without having to go to war herself, for her to change it in the present state of affairs."—Havas.

## Chinese Attack Near Hongkong

**Japanese Forces Said Depleted by Movement To Indo-China**

Chungking, Oct. 3.

Chinese troops launched an attack near the Hongkong and Kowloon border against the Japanese forces there which have been depleted as a result of reinforcements being sent to the Indo-China frontier, the Chinese military spokesman has announced here today at his weekly press conference.

The spokesman stated that the situation between Japan and Indo-China had resulted in a lull on all fronts in China. The Japanese remain on the defensive while the Chinese have not launched any wide-scale offensives.

He asserted that the Japanese forces near the Indo-China frontier consist of the 5th and 28th divisions, both withdrawn from Kwangsi. The 110th division has been transferred from Shansi to Kwangsi in order to fill the gap.

**Two Small Clashes**

Two small clashes occurred at Hwating and Chunghwa, north of Canton, the Japanese being repelled on both occasions.

The week's most important fighting, the spokesman continued, took place in Shansi where Japanese and Chinese forces are manœuvring for positions along the Yellow River. Japanese attempts to control the strategic Chuntao and Taihang mountains in Southern Shansi failed. The Chinese, on the other hand, seized several small positions North of the river, and also Yuswei, in Central Shansi.

The spokesman termed reports of Japanese concentrations and Chinese counter-concentrations in the Ichang area as "very likely" in view of the situation.—Havas.

## Japan Reported Facing Rice Shortage

**Difference to Be Imported; "No Cause for Alarm"**

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Ministry of Agriculture's first official estimate of this year's rice crop in Japan disclosed that the nation is facing a severe shortage of the staple Japanese food.

The forecast, based on figures available on September 20, estimated that the rice crop would total 63,119,430 kokus. This represents a sharp drop of 5,806,459 kokus from the actual crop in 1939.

The Agriculture Ministry announced that the severe rice shortage would be met by importing rice from abroad. Consequently, the announcement said, there is no cause for alarm.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reported, however, that present restrictions on rice consumption in Japan undoubtedly would be stiffened.—Uited Press.

## Rear-Admiral Kanazawa On Way to Shanghai

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, former Director of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Office, who formerly held the weekly press conference with local foreign correspondents, left Tokyo this afternoon for Shanghai.

On his arrival there he will assume his new post in the High Command of the Japanese Fleet in China waters.—Reuter.

## Kobayashi Not Taking Part in N.E.I. Talks Yet

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Japanese delegation to the Netherlands East Indies is continuing its conversations with the Netherlands authorities, but Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Commerce and Industry Minister and Japan's special envoy to the N.E.I. is not participating in the parleys yet, although he has had a talk with Governor-General Tjarda Starkenborch Stachouwer, the spokesman for the Foreign Office told foreign newspapermen today.—Domei.

## Vichy Comment on Thai Mission To U.S.

Vichy, Oct. 3.

Hope was expressed in official circles here that any credits granted by the United States to Thailand will in no way be used in the purchase of armaments which might threaten Indo-China. This comment followed the announcement that a mission had left Thailand for America to negotiate a $10,000,000 loan.—Havas.

## Chinese "Bombphlet" Raid on Peiping

Chengtu, Oct. 3.

It was claimed here today that Chinese planes flew over Peiping at 9.20 a.m. yesterday morning, dropping 200,000 tracts containing speeches made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on July 7 and September 18.—Havas.

## Soviet Attitude to Japanese Improves

**Change Impresses Japanese Fishermen**

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

With the return to Japan of the Seiun Maru last Sunday from the Western coast of Kamchatka, Japanese fishermen ended their season's fishing in the Northern sea, a season which, they said, was characterized by an unprecedented improvement in the attitude of the Russian authorities towards Japanese fishing vessels.

The crew of the Seiun Maru stated that the Russian authorities were most friendly to the Japanese.

This improvement in the Soviet attitude leads to the hope that the revision of the Russo-Japanese Fisheries Treaty will be successfully brought about by the Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa.—Havas.

## New Comet Believed Discovered

Kyoto, Oct. 4.

Dr. Kazukiyo Yamamoto, president of the East Asiatic Astronomical Society, will leave Tokyo tonight for the Kurashiki Observatory in Okayama Prefecture to check reports of the discovery of a new comet, it was disclosed today.

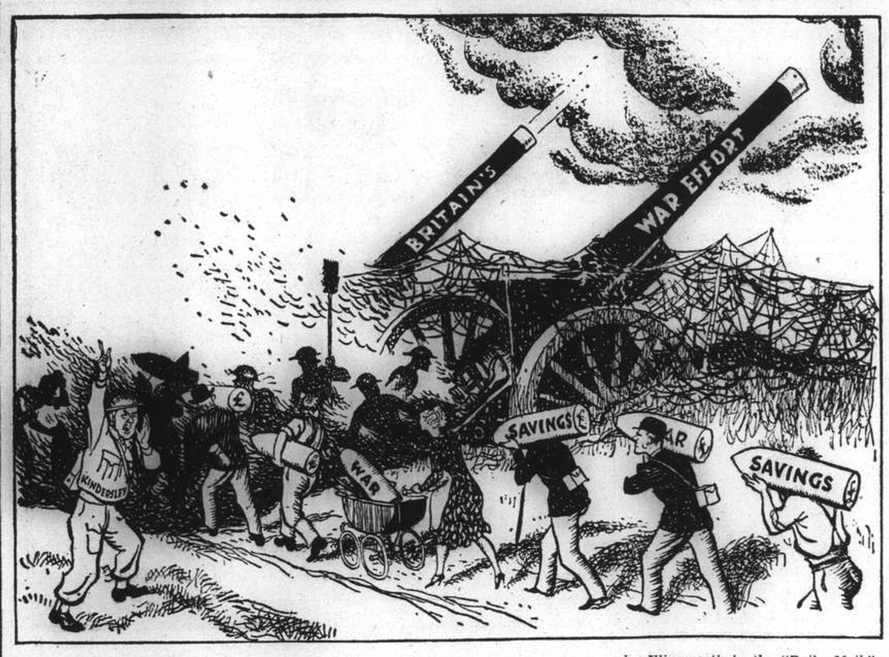
The new comet, according to reports, became visible on October 1 at 4 o'clock in the morning at a point north north-east of the star Alpha of the Constellation of Lec.

Early this morning experts said, the comet was of the 9th magnitude and moving daily one degree north north-eastward.—Domei.

## Horinouchi's Departure Not Fixed

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Asked when the retiring Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, would leave the United States, the spokesman of the Foreign Office replied that no date had yet been set.—Domei.




*by Illingworth in the "Daily Mail."*

**Roll up, the Ammunition Column!**

## CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.** Oct. 6.—20th Sunday after Trinity—Dedication Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins, Anti-Communion and Sermon. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Ezekiel 2. Luke 13. Harwood in a flat. Hymns: 292, 218. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 127. Lessons: Ezekiel 3, 4-21. John 15. Hymns: 274, 550, 238, 26. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.th. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc. daily at 12.10 p.m.)

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.**—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

**Union Church.**—(International and interdenomination) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: the Rev. C. Winfred Allan. 10.45 Morning Worship. Preacher: the Rev. C. W. Allan. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of Morning Worship. 10.45 Children's Service in Church Hall. 3 p.m. Sunday School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

**Church of the Air Programme.**
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10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. Earl R. Peterson).
19.45 Sermon Dr. Bob Jones.
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert, (Miss Myra B. Olive).
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. J. O. Wells).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Oct. 7-12.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

**Saint Joseph's Church** (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Church** (260 ..anzing Road Tel. 41428) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

**Saint Peter's Church** (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

**Our Lady's Church** (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: at 7.45 a.m.

**Saint Theresa's Church** (370 Tatung Road, Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (734 Kiaochow Road, Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

**Church of Christ The King** (235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873) Masses on Sunday: at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Weekdays at 7 and 8. a.m

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai,** 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Unreality. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church** (Evangelical), 5 Tifeng Road. Morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. R. W. Howes. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. V. Crossett. Services during the week: Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

**Community Church.**—All friends and former members of Community Church are cordially invited to attend the service Sunday at 11 a.m. which will commemorate the twentieth anniversary of its founding. Special recognition will be given to charter members present, and the Rev. Charles L. Boynton will preach upon the subject, "The Church in Community Life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Saviour, Precious Saviour" by Heuter. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m., and the Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6.p.m.

**Endeavourers Church.**—Morning service will be held in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road at 9.15 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph.D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall** (International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

**Foreign Y.M.C.A.**—Informal Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room (Mezzanine floor) Speaker, Mr. K. J. Faulkner. All welcome.

**Society of Friends** (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

## Japan Might Enter European War

**"Kokumin" Warns Britain, U.S.A. Against Putting Pressure on Japan**

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

While a portion of the Japanese press today hinted that Japanese relations with Britain and the United States could continue to be friendly if the two powers fail to oppose Japan openly because of the tripartite pact, the "Kokumin" warned of the possibility of Japan entering the European war.

The first measure of increased Anglo-American pressure against Japan because of her alliance with Germany and Italy in all probability will be the reopening of the Burma Road.

"It is obvious that the United States is at the back of all this mischief," the "Kokumin" said.

Such a British anti-Japanese manœuvre could be easily understood, it continued, with British doomed in Europe.

**No Immediate Entry**

"Whilst the Japanese evacuation from London does not mean the immediate entry of Japan into the European war, Britain should know that the evacuation has not been caused by difficulties of living or trade there," the "Kokumin" asserted.

The "Chugai," however, said that unless Britain and the United States "openly show their teeth against Japan by deliberately perverting the tripartite pact's conclusion or through imaginary fears," there was no reason why Japanese should not try to remain on friendly terms with them.

Asserting that everything depends on the future attitude to be adopted by Britain and the United States, the "Chugai" suggested that Japan should adopt a calm watch and observe their moves.—United Press.

## Sikh Sentenced to Hard Labour

**Previous Bad Record Of Opium Addict**

Three months imprisonment with hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, on Karam Singh, who was convicted of being on enclosed premises with intention to commit a felony, in H. M. Police Court yesterday. Karam Singh's previous police record shows that he is an opium addict, and has been sentenced to three months before for larceny, besides being frequently cautioned by the police.

The case for the S.M.P. was conducted by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who called as the first witness, Zu Ching-kung, a messenger employed by the Japanese Resident's Corporation. Witness stated that on October 3 at 4 p.m. he went to the offices of a Mr. K. Yamaguchi, to deliver a letter. He went to an upstairs room of the premises at 119 Seward Road and saw accused by the side of the safe, which he was examining. He called Mr. Yamaguchi from a downstairs room, and accused was arrested by the Japanese.

Mr. Yamaguchi corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, adding that he handed Karam Singh over to a watchman, who took him to Hongkew Police Station. The watchman, Wong Ah-mau, also entered the witness box, giving similar evidence. Dulla Singh, a police interpreter, stated that he took a verbal statement from Karam Singh at Hongkew Station, in which the latter said that he was not guilty, and was only standing on the doorstep of the house when arrested by the Japanese. He alleged, moreover, that he had been bound and beaten before going to the Police Station. Det.-Sergt. C. W. Crossley gave the previous record of the accused, stating that he had a particularly bad record, and was despised by the Sikh community here for his activities.

## Well-known Chinese Executed

Mr. S. T. Chen, executive vice-president of the American Engineering Corporation at 989 Bubbling Well Road, was executed by a firing squad in Nanking on Wednesday, charged with attempting to assassinate promoters of the peace movement.

According to the "Sin Shun Pao" Mr. Chen received large subsidies from Chungking for organizing an assassination gang in Shanghai. He was further alleged to have instigated not only Chinese but also some Russians to work for him.

Before he could do any harm to officials of the new régime, however, he was arrested in July in Shanghai by Nanking's political police. He was said to have confessed to the crime.

Mr. Chen was a well-known business man in Shanghai, aged only 39. He was educated in America and had been connected with a number of foreign firms in Shanghai during his many years' residence in this city.

# PortugueseObserve Anniversary Today

**Programme Organized at Consulate-General; Youth Movement Inauguration**

Local Portuguese will celebrate today the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the Portuguese republic, and commemorate the 800th. anniversary of the establishment of the nation, and the 300th. of the restoration of Portugal's independence.

The Consul-General for Portugal, Dr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, will be "At Home" to the community from 3 p.m., at No. 15, Rue Francis Garnier.

Here, a sports meeting for children will commence from 2 p.m., when youthful athletes will compete for prizes and trophies offered specially for the occasion. A challenge cup presented by Dr. Melo for the boy or girl scoring the highest points during the meeting is called the Mocidade Portuguesa Challenge Cup.

Included in the programme will be the formal inauguration of Mocidade Portuguesa (Portuguese Youth Movement) which, at present, is comprised of over 100 members, more than 60 boys and 40 girls.

**Co-operative Society to Open**

Another inauguration of note will be that of the Portuguese Co-operative Society, when it will be formally opened today. The Co-operativa Portugal-Macau at No. 376 Cardinal Mercier is the outcome of the enterprise, and from today onwards will serve the economic interest not only of the Portuguese community, but also will try to cater to other foreign customers.

Also, the Organizaçao Nacional da Colonia Portuguesa de Shanghai completes its first year of existence, having been inaugurated on October 5, 1939.

An open invitation has been extended to all members of the Portuguese community to participate in the celebration.

## Successful Candidates In Shorthand Exams

News has been received from England that the following two pupils of the Institution of the Holy Family at 224 Quinsan Road have successfully passed Pitman's shorthand speed examinations: Miss Minnie Curtis, 80 words per minute; and Miss Margaret Rosario, 70 words per minute.

## Car Thief Remanded

An alleged member of a gang of Russians specializing in stealing motor cars parked on the Bund faced the First Special District Court yesterday. He was remanded in custody and hearing was postponed for a week. It was alleged by the prosecution that accused, M. Netupsky, was seen on September 29 twice trying to start two different cars from parking spaces on the Bund without success. His action aroused the suspicion of two constables who detained him.


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# Transport Workers Still Out

### No Settlement in French Tramway Strike; More Trams, Buses Running

With a few workers returning daily, the situation in the French tramway strike is gradually returning to normal, although an official of the company stated yesterday that he could not say whether a settlement would be reached in the near future. At the same time, he expressed hope that a complete service would be resumed soon.

The company, starting with a skeleton service of some twelve trams a week and a half ago, now has 45 trams in operation, while the number of buses has also increased and there are twenty vehicles on the roads. Less than half of the workers still remain on strike, but their number is decreasing daily as more and more return to their jobs.

The strike, which is now ten days old, started on September 25 when the motormen and conductors, arriving at the depot to report for their work, were intimidated by a crowd of outside Chinese who threatened immediate reprisals unless the workers obeyed their orders to quit work. A number of employees, however, braved the threats and returned the same day, thus allowing the administration to put out a skeleton service of twelve vehicles. These were heavily guarded by Chinese constables of the French Police, but several incidents, which resulted in arrest of some thirty strikers, took place in the first few days, Several persons, including one policeman, were injured when strikers attacked trams. One of the attackers was wounded in the course of an attack and succumbed later.

With incidents becoming every-day affairs, the French Police took stricter precautions and Chinese constables were detailed to every tram stop to search all suspicious-looking Chinese entering the vehicles. That put an end to the incidents and permitted the management, with the return of more workers, to run a skeleton service of buses and to increase it gradually to twenty vehicles.

# Chinese Believe Soviet Not to Join Axis

### Interests Seen More With Britain, U.S.

Quoting a well-known Chinese student of international affairs, reports published by several leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai state that Soviet Russia will never side with Japan to the disadvantage of the United States after the signing of the tripartite alliance in Berlin. Moscow will not support the Axis powers in Europe and the Far East and then wait for possible attacks from both the west and east, it is stated.

Although Moscow may like to see Japan and the United States engaged in a conflict there is no reason for Stalin to support Japan in that conflict. China is friendly with both Soviet Russia and the United States and will try her best to build a "bridge" for the two Powers to meet and to give help to China, it is stated.

Britain lost Russian support through "hesitation" but after the operations in the Scandinavian states, the Anglo-Russian conflict is non-existent. On the contrary Berlin and Moscow are in friction owing to the proximity of their newly-gained territories. This political tendency, it is asserted, accounts for the absence of anti-British propaganda in Soviet Russia.

In addition to this tendency, which is to China's advantage, it is reasoned, Soviet Russia realizes that she will be attacked by the powers of the new Berlin alliance if she expands further towards eastern Europe or in the Far East, for the tripartite anti-Comintern pact has not yet been abolished.

# Youth Held for Theft Of Girl's Bag

### Incident in Cabaret Has Sequel in Court

A Chinese youth well dressed in foreign clothes and named Mow Tze-yi is being detained by the Second Special District Court charged with stealing a handbag belonging to a dancing girl. Despite the fact that Mow has confessed to the crime, no judgment has been given because the French police want to investigate further, as Mow may have similarly victimized patrons of many Chinese ballrooms here.

The theft was committed several days ago in a ballroom in Avenue Edward VII where Miss Wang Yueh-ying, a dancing partner of the Great Eastern Ballroom in Nanking Road, was dancing with a young man who invited her to the Concession establishment from her ballroom. After dancing with her partner, she returned to her seat but her handbag had disappeared.

While she was looking for her lost bag the accused youth, who was sitting at another table began to show signs of uneasiness and was ready to leave the place when he was stopped for a search. The stolen bag was found on his person. It was suspected by the police that accused might have other similar cases to his credit and in view of this the court was asked to postpone the hearing for a week pending further investigations.

# Embassy Spokesman Leaving Soon

### Farewell Message Given At Press Conference

Mr. Tsurumi, the Japanese Embassy spokesman, said at the press conference yesterday that his transfer to Singapore, where he will take the post of Consul-General, was officially announced yesterday. He will be leaving soon after more than one year as Press Attache here.

He said that he felt he had two missions in Shanghai. The first was to give accurate news as fast as possible, and the second was to try to improve relations between Japan and third Powers, or at least not to make them worse than they had been.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Nagasaki Maru** should arrive in Shanghai tomorrow from Nagasaki direct. The T.K.K. Liner will berth at the company's Wayside Wharf at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The vessel is scheduled to leave Shanghai again on the next day at 8.30 a.m., with mail and passengers.

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The D.K.K. liner ss. **Hoten Maru,** on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to make harbour from the northern ports at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will leave again on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. on Monday, with mail and passengers.

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Sailing direct to Shanghai from Kobe, the ss. **Taiyo Maru,** T.K.K. express liner, is due to arrive here this morning, and berth at the company's Wayside Wharf. She will remain in harbour for three days, sailing again for Kobe direct on Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Passengers for Japan are requested to be on board half an hour before sailing time at the very latest.

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The ss. **Cripple Creek,** which arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, is due to leave again this morning at 11 o'clock. The vessel, which is owned by the Lykes Bros-Ripley Steamship Company, came here from Houston, by way of New Orleans, Yokohama and Kobe docking at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, where she discharged 3,000 tons of cargo. She sails today for Manila and from there for America. The Cripple Creek is operated by the American President Line.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru,** express liner of the D.K.K. Line, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, having been delayed for two days by the typhoon. She comes from Tsingtao and Dairen with passengers and mail, docking at the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will leave this morning at 9 o'clock on her return trip to the northern ports, carrying mail and freight beside passengers. Ordinary letter mail is closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning.

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According to the latest local information, the ss. **Sea Witch,** fast freighter of the American Pioneer Line, is not due to make port until October 9, three days late. The cargo boat comes from New York, via Baltimore, the Panama Canal and Manila, and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, where she will discharge her over 3,000 tons of general cargo. The Sea Witch, operated by the American President Line, will leave harbour again after about three days, sailing for Manila and the U.S.A.

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The ss. **President Cleveland,** trans-Pacific liner of the American President Line's fleet, is scheduled to make port some time tomorrow afternoon, although the exact time of arrival is not yet known. The vessel will tie up at the lower buoys, passengers being transported to and from the ship by tender. The Cleveland, which comes here from Hongkong and Manila, will sail on her eastbound trip for America on Monday afternoon, after a 24-hour stay in Shanghai, carrying mail and passengers for various ports of call on the way. She will make stops at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

## *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From **KOBE:** Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 6 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

## *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| From New York | | From Honolulu | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P G'field | 29/8 14/10 | P G'field | 27/9 14/10 |
| Vasaholm | — 20/10 | K'kura M | 3/10 8/11 |
| **From Los Angeles** | | **From Manila** | |
| P C'lidge | 30/9 22/10 | P C'land | 30/9 6/10 |
| K'kura M | 25/9 8/11 | Nitta M | 8/10 13/10 |
| **From San Fco.** | | **From Yokohama** | |
| P C'lidge | 4/10 22/10 | Ta'ta M | 13/10 17/10 |
| **From Seattle** | | **From Kobe** | |
| W Cuseta | 30/9 27/10 | H'kawa M | — 15/10 |
| | | Taiyo M | 15/10 17/10 |
| | | **From Nagasaki** | |
| | | N'saki M | 5/10 6/10 |

### CHINA PORTS

| From Dairen | | From Hongkong | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dairen M | 6/10 8/10 | P C'land | 4/10 6/10 |
| Kinai M | 4/10 9/10 | | |

## *Vessels Discharging*

**BENVORLICH.** From Liverpool arrived on October 2 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, October 11, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 7-10

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## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Kiangting | Sungmen | Foo Hwa |
| Cripple Creek | Japan | A.P.L. |
| Taityu M. | Dairen | T.K.K. |
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T. |
| Tsingtao M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |


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From Kobe
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HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 23
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

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| Haruna M | 24/10 | Taiyo M | 8/10 |
| **For New York** | | Yasukuni M | 10/10 |
| P Cleveland | 7/10 | Anyo M | 12/10 |
| Kinai M | 9/10 | Nitta M | 14/10 |
| Sanuki M | 11/10 | Tatuta M | 24/10 |
| Dona Aurora | 14/10 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| P Garfield | 14/10 | Nagasaki M | 7/10 |
| Nitta M | 14/10 | Shanghai M | 9/10 |
| Hirokawa M | 16/10 | **For Dairen** | |
| Sagoland | 20/10 | Tsingtao M | 5/10 |
| Tatuta M | 24/10 | Hoten M | 7/10 |
| Hokkai M | 26/10 | Dairen M | 10/10 |
| Dona Nati | 31/10 | Tsingtao M | 12/10 |
| **For Manila** | | Hoten M | 15/10 |
| P Garfield | 14/10 | Dairen M | 18/10 |
| West Cuseta | 29/10 | | |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| U.S.S. Paul Jones | Am. | — |
| Tsengyuan | Chi. | Showa S. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| U.S.S. Edsall | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Bulmer | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Stewart | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Parrott | Am. | — |
| Heian M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Yamahuku M. | Jap. | Y.K.K. |
| Buyo M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |

## *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | Am. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| Guam | Am. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| Isabel | Am. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
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| ss. HOTEN MARU | Oct. 13 | Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. |
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| Rs. T.T. | 19 3/8 | 15 d/s. 20 1/4 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per oz. troy | 23 7/16 | 23 3/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34 3/4 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 62.12 | — |
| Bombay offtake 30 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing rate for Oct. 3 | 4.03 1/2 |
| Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close | 3.72 1/2 |
| Local buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close | 3.74 |

In the absence of any marked merchant demand, small speculative selling of U.S.$. was responsible for a steady but quiet market throughout the day. In the afternoon, after a short spurt of speculative selling of U.S.$. at the opening, the market was dull, and closed with sellers at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 3/8 | Sterling | 5 1/32 | U.S.$. Cash |
| 3 3/16 | " | 5 1/32 | " Oct. |
| 3 3/32 | " | 5 1/32 | " Nov. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 3.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 81 1/4 | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 203 1/4 | " sellers | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 84 1/4 | " buyers | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | " sellers | 82 3/4 |
| | | " buyers | 77 |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 3/32 |
| Madrid | 37.70 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/16 |
| Berne | 17.45 | Singapore | 2/4 7/8 |
| Bel. C'go | 176 1/2 | Yokohama | 1/2 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 3 11/16d. | " buying | 1/2 |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.00 | Shanghai | 5.66 |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Hungary | 19.50† |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zerland | 23.03 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Greece | 0 68 |
| Montreal | 85.250 | Finland | 2.05 |
| Brazil | 5.05 | Manila | 49.81 |
| Japan | 23.48 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.03 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper, | 29.78 |
| " " market rate | 23.25 |
| Montreal on London | 4.73 1/8 |

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London | Oct. 3. | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1 1/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2 3/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3 1/4% |
| Call money | | 3/8% |
| New York: | | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | | 0 1/16%B 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | | 0 3/8%B 0 1/2%A |
| Call money | | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Oct. 4. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .19 S | .19 S |
| Bagiuo Gold | .145 S | .145 S |
| Batong Buhay | .0095 | .0065 S |
| Big Wedge | .21 S | .21 S |
| Coco Grove | .0625 S | .625 S |
| Consolidated Mines | .002 S | .002 S |
| Demonstration | .075 S | .075 S |
| East Mindanao | .08 S | .08 S |
| I. X. L. | .24 S | .24 S |
| Ipo Gold | .06 S | .06 S |
| Itogen | .165 S | .165 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .07 S | .0725 S |
| Mine Operations | .055 S | .0575 S |
| North Camarines | Unq. | .023 † |
| Paracale Gumaus | .16 S | .16 S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .15 S | .16 S |
| Suyoc | .09 S | .0625 S |
| United Paracale | .165 | .165 † |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .0975 S | .095 S |
| Manila Hai-Alai | 7.50 | 7.50 |

Turnover for the Morning: 72,600 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.00.
S—Sales. †—Over counter.—Reuter.

## Sept. Rubber Output

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Langkat | 108,000 |
| Shanghai-Sumatra | 61,665 |

## Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

| | Oct. 3 | Oct. 4 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23 7/16d. | 23 7/16d. |
| " forward | 23 3/8d. | 23 7/16d. |
| " gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

Yesterday's market proved to be somewhat heavily over-bought, and throughout the morning there was a steady stream of liquidation, which was quite well absorbed. In fact, at times there seemed to be several issues offered at prices which may be extremely cheap next week, but again as usual all depends on the news. There was quite a heavy turnover and the market may be said to have acted well in all sections.

**Official Averages**

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 294.57 | —3.07 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 262.02 | —9.24 |

Total 396,332 shares, 70 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | | 3000 | 23.25 | 500 | 23.00 |
| | 4000 | 23.00 | 1000 | 22.75 | 3000 | 22.50 |
| | 500 | *22.50 | 3000 | 22.25 | 2500 | *22.25 |
| | 1500 | *22.00 | 3500 | 22.00 | 1500 | 22.25 |
| China Finance | | | | | 6000 | 1.10 |
| S'hai Loan | | 500 | 30.50 | | 500 | 30.00 |
| | 500 | 29.50 | 2000 | 29.25 | 1500 | 29.10 |
| | 2000 | 28.75 | 1000 | 29.25 | 500 | 29.00 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | | 1500 | 14.00 |
| | 500 | 13.80 | 2500 | 13.80 | 6500 | 13.70 |
| | 500 | 13.60 | 2000 | 13.60 | 500 | 13.50 |
| | 500 | 13.60 | | | | |
| S'hai Securities | | 1500 | 5.20 | 1000 | 5.25 |
| | 7000 | 5.10 | 4000 | 5.15 | 500 | 5.20 |
| | 1500 | *5.10 | 2500 | 5.05 | 1500 | *5.00 |
| | 1000 | 5.05 | | | | |
| China Realty | | 1000 | *8.05 | 3500 | 8.00 |
| S'hai Land | | 2000 | 11.50 | 500 | *11.60 |
| | 500 | 11.60 | 500 | *11.40 | 1000 | 11.40 |
| | 1500 | 11.50 | 1000 | 11.40 | | |
| Dockyards | | 1800 | 34.75 | 3900 | 34.50 |
| | 3600 | 34.25 | 400 | *34.50 | 1400 | *34.25 |
| | 2300 | 34.00 | 500 | 34.25 | 600 | *34.00 |
| | 200 | *33.75 | 3700 | 33.75 | 900 | *33.75 |
| | 800 | *33.50 | 2200 | 33.50 | 2700 | 33.25 |
| | 6600 | 33.00 | 900 | *33.00 | 400 | *33.25 |
| | 2500 | 33.25 | 300 | 33.00 | 200 | 33.25 |
| Wheelock | | 1700 | 86.00 | 2300 | 85.50 |
| | 1600 | *85.00 | 1100 | *86.00 | 1400 | 85.00 |
| | 500 | *85.00 | 400 | 84.50 | 600 | *84.00 |
| | 1200 | 84.00 | 1100 | *83.50 | 1100 | 83.50 |
| | 5200 | 83.00 | 800 | *83.00 | 1100 | *82.50 |
| | 500 | 82.50 | 700 | *83.00 | 500 | 83.00 |
| | 1100 | 82.50 | 1100 | 83.00 | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 1000 | 17.00 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | 200 | 43.75 | 1700 | 43.50 |
| | 100 | *43.50 | 3600 | 44.00 | 200 | 44.25 |
| | 700 | *44.00 | 4600 | 43.75 | 500 | *43.75 |
| | 2800 | *43.50 | 1500 | 43.50 | 2100 | 43.25 |
| | 100 | 43.00 | 3800 | 43.00 | 100 | 43.25 |
| | 100 | *43.25 | 5600 | 42.75 | 500 | 43.00 |
| | 1100 | 42.50 | 700 | *42.75 | 4500 | 42.75 |
| | 2800 | *42.50 | 2800 | 42.50 | 1000 | 42.25 |
| | 600 | *42.75 | 500 | 42.50 | | |
| China Textile | | 3000 | 9.30 | 6000 | 9.25 |
| | 1500 | *9.20 | 4500 | 9.25 | 2500 | 9.20 |
| | 500 | *9.25 | 3000 | 9.15 | 10000 | 9.10 |
| | 500 | *9.10 | 5000 | 9.05 | 7500 | 9.00 |
| | 500 | *9.00 | 500 | 8.95 | | |
| S. & H. Wharf | | 25 | *440.00 | 25 | 430.00 |
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | | | 600 | 49.00 |
| C. G. Omnibus | | 600 | 21.25 | 700 | 21.00 |
| | 300 | *21.00 | 100 | *21.25 | 200 | 20.75 |
| | 100 | 20.50 | 100 | 20.00 | 100 | 21.00 |
| Telephone | | 300 | 45.50 | 700 | 45.25 |
| | 600 | *45.50 | 2800 | 45.00 | 600 | *45.00 |
| | 1200 | 44.75 | 500 | 44.25 | 900 | 44.00 |
| | 400 | *44.00 | 500 | 44.25 | 1100 | 44.00 |
| S'hai Gas (Old) | | 100 | 19.50 | 100 | 19.40 |
| | 400 | 19.30 | 500 | *19.30 | 900 | 19.20 |
| S'hai Gas (New) | | | | 100 | 19.80 |
| Metal | | 1200 | 32.00 | 100 | *32.00 |
| | 500 | 32.25 | 1800 | 31.75 | 2900 | 31.50 |
| | 100 | *31.50 | 900 | 31.25 | 600 | *31.25 |
| | 2100 | 31.00 | 300 | *31.00 | 1400 | 31.75 |
| | 1600 | 30.50 | 200 | 31.00 | 800 | 30.75 |
| | 400 | *30.50 | 200 | 30.50 | 100 | *30.75 |
| | 500 | *30.50 | 400 | 30.50 | | |
| Kaiping | | 100 | 44.00 | 100 | 43.50 |
| Exploration | | 2000 | *27.25 | 9000 | 27.25 |
| | 1500 | *27.50 | 5000 | 27.00 | 2000 | *26.75 |
| | 3000 | 26.75 | 5500 | 26.50 | 500 | *26.50 |
| | 15500 | 26.25 | 3000 | *26.00 | 2000 | 26.00 |
| | 500 | *26.50 | | | | |
| Lumber | | 700 | 45.50 | 100 | *45.50 |
| | 400 | 45.00 | 1200 | 44.50 | 100 | 44.75 |
| | 200 | 44.50 | | | | |
| Power (Pref) | | | | | 132 | *135.00 |
| Anglo Java | | 300 | 34.75 | 100 | *35.00 |
| | 600 | 35.00 | 200 | 34.25 | 400 | 34.00 |
| | 200 | 33.75 | 200 | *33.75 | 100 | 33.50 |
| | 300 | 33.75 | | | | |
| Ratu Anam | | 1100 | 1.42 | 2000 | 1.40 |
| Chemor | | | | 1000 | 2.59 1/2 |
| Cheng | | 3000 | 0.83 | 2000 | 0.84 |
| | 4000 | 0.83 | 1000 | *0.83 | | |
| Java Consolidated | | | | 1000 | 3.35 |
| Kroewoek | | 7000 | 2.40 | 1000 | 2.49 1/4 |
| | 3000 | *2.37 1/2 | 3000 | 2.40 | 2000 | 2.35 |
| | 1000 | *2.35 | | | | |
| Langkat | | 100 | 27.00 | 200 | 26.75 |
| | 1700 | 26.50 | 1700 | 26.25 | 200 | 26.00 |
| | 600 | *25.50 | 900 | 25.50 | 200 | 25.75 |
| | 1800 | 25.50 | | | | |
| Rubber Trust | | | | 2000 | 9.50 |
| Semambu | | | | 2000 | 1.26 |
| Selantan | | 7000 | 1.02 | 3000 | 1.00 |
| Zianghe | | 300 | 23.00 | 1100 | 22.50 |
| | 200 | *22.50 | 1900 | 22.25 | 600 | 22.00 |
| | 100 | *21.75 | | | | |
| Tebong | | 1000 | 1.58 | 5000 | 1.56 |
| | 6000 | *1.54 | 3000 | 1.54 | 4000 | 1.50 |
| Union Ins. | | | | 10 | Hk.$410.00 |
| Power 5 1/2% Debs. | | | | 2000 | *91.50 |
| | 5000 | 91.50 | | | | |

ODD LOTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | | | | 100 | 22.75 |
| China Textile | | 100 | *9.10 | 300 | 9.05 |
| Exploration | | | | 50 | 27.00 |

*—Direct Business.

## London Stocks

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 3.

Industrials on the London Stock Exchange today advanced on continued good demand, while Kaffirs improved after an early bout of profit-taking. In the bond section, British gilt-edged securities ruled initially dull but there were indications of a firmer tone late in the session. Rhodesian coppers benefitted from some buying.—Reuter.

| | Oct. 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| U.K. LOANS | | |
| 3 1/2% War Loan, (Red.) | £101 3/8 | 101 1/2 |
| 3% Defence Loan | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4 |
| CHINESE LOANS | | |
| 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 | 30 | 30 |
| 4 1/2% Anglo French Loan | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 10 | 10 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% " " " (Ger. Is.) | 10 | 10 |
| 8% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 8% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 7% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% " " G. | 8 | 8 |
| 8% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Canton Kowloon Rly. | 6 | 6 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 41 | 41 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 23 | 22 |
| BANKS AND INSURANCE | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6 3/4 | 6 7/8 |
| H. &S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 65 1/2 | 64 |
| " " " (Col. Reg.) | 71 | 71 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11 | 10 3/4 |
| National Bank of India | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 20 | 20 |
| COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/3 | 9/1 1/2 |
| British American Tobacco | 79/4 1/2 | 80/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 28/6 | 28/9 |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 26/9 | 27/- |
| United Steel | 17/- | 17/1 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 56/- | 57/3 |
| MINES | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 14/- | 14/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 8/9 | 8/9 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 160/- | 160/- |
| Western Holdings | 9/9 | 10/- |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 27 3/4 | 27 3/4 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 13/9 | 13/9 |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 35/- | 35/- |

## Wholesale Prices

Washington, Oct. 3.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended September 27 remained unchanged at 77.7 per cent. of the 1927 average.

This was compared to 77.7 per cent. for the week ended September 20 and 79.5 per cent. for the corresponding week of 1939.—United Press.

## Canada's Timely Iron Ore Find

### Rich Deposits Found 300 Feet Below Lake Surface In Ontario Province

Toronto.

Utilizing two-foot-thick ice formed over small northern Ontario Steep Rock Lake, geophysicists of the University of Toronto last winter found and mapped rich iron ore deposits which began 300 feet below the lake surface, reports the "Christian Science Monitor."

Late this summer Canada starts to tap this new iron ore reserve found with the latest in electrical prospecting methods and which is estimated to hold at least 300,000,000 tons of high grade iron ore. With Canada importing from the United States and Newfoundland practically all the iron ore needed in the iron and steel industries, the new field is regarded as of wartime importance.

**Cheap Transporting Available**

Formation of four distinct iron ore deposits were traced under the waters of the small M-shaped lake, which lies about 30 miles north of the United States-Canada boundary, directly north of the largest United States iron ore ifields in Minnesota. Only 135 miles east of the new iron field, connected by a main railway line, is Port Arthur on Lake Superior, giving the new iron deposits cheap water transportation to the blast furnaces on Great Lakes ports in both Canada and the United States.

It has long been known that there should be some iron deposits in that region. But how to locate the ore has baffled prospectors for the past 50 years. Research came to the rescue when it was discovered that University of Toronto engineers under Dr. A. A. Brant had perfected equipment which would measure from a lake surface in winter time, the mineral content of ore far below the lake bottom.

The geophysicists had their equipment out on the lake ice in clear weather and storms, for only on the ice could they work. With portable electric power plants on the ice they measured variations in electric current set up by metal electrodes placed in holes drilled through the two-foot ice, and found four iron ore bodies under the lake.

**Content Rate of Ore High**

Diamond drills were set up on the lake ice, casings were sunk through the ice, through 150 feet of water, through 150 feet of clay and bedrock, and iron ore was struck with the diamond drills sent down inside the casings. Wherever the electrically plotted map showed ore deposits the diamond drills corroborated the findings of the geophysicists. They found ore as far down as 2,400 feet, ore with iron content of 61 per cent. which is rated high in the iron and steel industry.

This year Canada hopes to see at least 750,000 tons of iron ore from under Steep Rock Lake, according to present production plans.

Should necessity of rapidly expanding war industries warrant, the lake is to be drained at a cost of $2,000,000, the waters being diverted by means of a dam, and open pit mining to replace the tunneling operations under the lake.

Canada's official Government publication, "Canada 1940," in its chapter on the iron and steel industry holds that the development at Steep Rock Lake is "of national importance."

## British Commodities

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 3.

Steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with quotations ranging from unchanged to fractions up from the previous day.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 11 3/8 unc; sellers 11 1/2 unc. Nov. del. buyers 11 7/8 unc; sellers 12, unc.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures. Oct. 7.81 nom. +7; Jan. 7.53 Nom. +6; Mar. 7.42 Nom. +5; May 7.33 Nom. +4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.86 +13; Jan. 11.16 +6; Mar. 10.86 +15; May 10.52 +15.

**London Metals:** Tin Standard, cash, Middle price, £255 5/8 +1/8; 3 mths del., middle price, £259 7/8 +5/8.—Reuter.

## Free Sterling Strength

The gap separating the official and "free" sterling rates in New York has almost disappeared. The "free" rate has this week appreciated to slightly over $4.02 to the £, and for all practical purposes, therefore, the desired parity between the two has been reached. The market in "free" sterling becomes steadily smaller, and as its supply cannot be replenished, while the potential scope for its utilization remains more or less constant, there seems to be very little justification even for the small discount in the "free" rate which still survives, states "The Economist."

The new machinery of registered accounts by which exchange operations between the sterling and dollar areas are now settled has come into operation quite satisfactorily. A host of problems have arisen in dealing with special cases for which the necessarily broad outlines of the Registered Accounts scheme could not legislate individually. But these administrative and technical questions are gradually being solved, and a body of "case law" is emerging from the experience of the market and the individual decisions of the authorities on the basis of which the whole organization of the new dollar-sterling market is quickly being built up.

The closing of the official and unofficial sterling rates in New York has in some ways detracted from the urgency of driving neutral countries which remain outside the scope of payments agreements into signing such agreements. The terms of trade with these areas, as settled by the exchange rate, are at least where we would wish them to be. Nevertheless, it is desirable that the network of these payments agreements should be completed as rapidly as possible, and efforts in that direction are continuing. The South American republics still outside the fold will be tackled in the near future. The principal outsider, however, is Japan, and in that case these are special handicaps to a trade and financial agreement of an obvious nature. The U.S.S.R. is another large outsider, but from the point of view of mutual trade that country is unfortunately "off the map" for the time being.

## New York Stocks

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 3.

Steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations mainly finishing with fractional losses and gains about evenly divided. Foreign and domestic news remained unchanged, with new buying meeting with profit-taking. Offerings at the close were slightly more numerous. The turnover totalled 780,000 shares. —Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 135.86 | 134.59 | 135.09 | +0.12 |
| 20 Rails | 29.66 | 26.26 | 29.37 | unch. |
| 15 Utilit. | 22.18 | 21.94 | 22.00 | —0.02 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 90.59 | +0.14 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 53.25 | unch. |

| | Oct. 2 | 3 | | Oct. 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 5 1/2 | 5 7/8 | Lockheed | 29 1/8 | 29 1/2 |
| Alg Lud | 23 1/2 | 23 | Loew's | 25 1/4 | 25 1/2 |
| Allis Chal | 35 1/4 | 35 | Loft Inc | 20 1/4 | 19 1/8 |
| Alum Ltd | 83 | 85 | Mack Trks | 26 1/2 | 26 |
| Amer Can | 100 1/8 | 101 1/4 | Martin | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Am Cyan B | 37 | 37 1/4 | McK & R | 28 | 27 1/4 |
| Am For Pr | *1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | Mont Ward | 41 1/8 | 42 1/4 |
| " $7 pfd | 16 1/4 | 16 1/2 | Mountain | 3 1/4 | 3 3/8 |
| Am Loco | 16 1/8 | 16 1/4 | Nat Avian | 11 | 10 1/2 |
| Am Metal | 16 1/8 | 16 1/8 | Nat City B | *25 | *24 1/2 |
| Am Radtr | 7 1/8 | 7 1/4 | Nat Dairy | 13 1/8 | 13 1/4 |
| Am R Mill | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | Nat Dist | 22 | 22 1/8 |
| Am Smltg | 42 1/2 | 42 3/8 | Nat Lead | 18 | 18 1/8 |
| Am Sug R | 13 3/8 | 14 1/4 | Nat P & L | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Am T & T | 163 1/4 | 164 | Nat Sup | 6 1/8 | 6 1/8 |
| Am Tob B | 77 1/2 | 78 1/4 | N Y Cent | 15 1/8 | 15 3/8 |
| Am Wtwrk | 8 1/2 | 9 | Niag Hud | 4 1/4 | 4 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 23 1/2 | 23 3/8 | N A Avian | 17 1/8 | 17 1/4 |
| Atchison | 17 1/8 | 17 1/4 | N Am Co | 19 | 17 1/8 |
| Avian | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | N Pacific | 7 1/8 | 7 1/4 |
| Bald Loco | 16 3/8 | 17 1/8 | O I Glass | 56 | 57 |
| Balt & O | 4 1/8 | 4 3/8 | Pac G & E | 29 1/4 | 29 1/8 |
| Barber | 11 1/2 | 11 | Packard | 3 1/4 | 3 3/8 |
| Barns Oil | 8 1/2 | 8 | Pan A Air | 15 1/2 | 15 3/8 |
| Bendix | 32 1/4 | 32 | Paramount | 7 1/8 | 7 1/4 |
| Beth Steel | 81 1/4 | 81 1/2 | Penn R R | 23 1/8 | 23 |
| Bliss | 15 | 15 1/4 | P & R Coal | *0 | 0 |
| Boeing | 16 1/8 | 16 1/8 | Phil Pet | 37 | 37 |
| Borg War | 18 7/8 | 19 1/4 | P S of N J | 34 1/4 | 33 1/2 |
| Briggs | 22 1/8 | 22 1/8 | Pullman | 24 1/8 | 24 1/2 |
| Budd M E G | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | Pure Oil | 7 | 7 |
| Can Pac | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | Radio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Case J I | 57 1/2 | 57 1/4 | Reading | 15 1/4 | 15 1/4 |
| Celanese | 29 1/4 | 29 1/8 | Rem Arms | *5 3/8 | *5 1/4 |
| Chase N B | *29 1/4 | *30 | Rep Avian | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Ches & O | 40 3/8 | 40 1/8 | Rep Steel | 18 1/4 | 18 1/8 |
| Chrysler | 80 1/8 | 80 1/2 | Rev C & B | 12 | 11 1/2 |
| Col G & E | 5 1/4 | 5 1/8 | Rey Tob B | 34 1/2 | 35 |
| Col Credit | 31 1/2 | 31 | Safeway | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Com & Sth | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | Schenley | 10 1/4 | 10 1/8 |
| Cons Edis | 26 1/2 | 26 1/4 | Sears Roeb | 83 | 83 1/4 |
| Cons Oil | 6 | 5 7/8 | Shell U Oil | 9 | 8 7/8 |
| Cont Can | 40 | 40 1/4 | Soc Vac | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| Cont Oil | 17 1/8 | 17 1/8 | Sthrn Pac | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Cont'd Steel | 21 | 20 7/8 | Sthrn Rly | 23 | 22 1/2 |
| Curtis Wr | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 | Spicer | 36 | 36 |
| " A | 27 1/2 | 27 3/8 | Std Brands | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |
| Deere | 23 | 20 1/2 | Std G & E | 1 1/8 | 1 1/8 |
| Dist Cpn | 17 1/2 | 17 | Std Oil C | 17 3/8 | 17 1/4 |
| Douglas | 78 | 79 3/8 | Std Oil N J | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 178 | 179 1/2 | Stone & W | 8 1/4 | 8 1/2 |
| E P Lead | 9 1/2 | *9 | Studbaker | 7 7/8 | 8 |
| Eaton Mfg | 34 1/2 | 34 1/4 | Swift Int | 17 1/8 | 17 1/8 |
| Elec A Lite | 37 1/4 | 37 1/2 | Technicor | 9 | 9 1/2 |
| Elec B & S | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | Tex Cpn | 36 1/4 | 35 1/2 |
| " $5 pfd | 64 1/2 | 66 | Tex Gulf | 34 | 34 1/2 |
| " $6 pfd | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | Timken | 29 | 28 1/2 |
| Elec P & L | 38 1/2 | 38 | Transamer | 4 1/8 | 4 1/4 |
| Flintkote | 18 | 18 | Twy Cent | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Gen A Tr | 50 | 50 | Un B & P | 12 3/8 | 12 3/8 |
| Gen Elec | 35 1/2 | 35 5/8 | Un Car | 75 | 75 1/4 |
| Gen Motor | 50 | 50 | Un Pac | 85 | 85 |
| Gen Rly | 16 | 16 1/4 | Un Air | 40 | 40 1/8 |
| Goodrich | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 | Un A Line | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Glidden | 15 1/2 | 15 | Un Corp | 13 | 13 |
| " $5 pfd | 56 1/4 | *56 | " $3 pfd | 35 3/4 | 35 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 16 1/4 | 16 | Un Gas | 1 3/8 | 1 1/4 |
| Gt N I Ore | 15 1/4 | 15 1/4 | Un G Imp | 11 1/8 | 11 1/8 |
| Gt N Rly | 29 | 28 3/8 | U S Ind | 23 1/8 | 23 1/2 |
| Gt W Sug | 19 3/8 | 19 3/8 | U S Rub | 21 1/8 | 20 |
| Grey Corp | 11 1/2 | 11 3/8 | " pfd | 77 1/2 | 77 1/4 |
| Homestake | 46 | 45 3/8 | U S Smelt | 64 1/2 | 63 3/4 |
| Her Pow | 79 1/2 | 81 | U S Steel | 60 1/8 | 60 1/2 |
| Int Nickel | 27 1/8 | 27 1/8 | Vanadium | 33 1/4 | 32 3/8 |
| Int Paper | 15 | 14 3/8 | Vultee | 9 1/4 | 9 1/8 |
| Int T & T | *23 1/2 | *23 1/4 | Walworth | 4 7/8 | 5 |
| Kennecott | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | War Br Pic | 2 1/4 | 2 3/8 |
| Lak F & M | *4 | *4 | West Elec | 109 1/4 | 108 3/8 |
| Libbey O F | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | Woodward | 28 1/2 | 29 1/8 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 49 3/8 | 49 3/4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 35 3/4 | 36 |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1961 | 15 | 15 |
| " " 6 1/2% 1957 | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 90 | 90 |
| Erie 5s 1967 | 16 | 16 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 24 | 25 1/2 |
| New England Elec. | 66 3/4 | 67 3/4 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 43 1/8 | — |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 71 1/2 | 71 7/8 |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices moved to new highs today, compared with last May, with steels leading in the day's turnover. Airlines gained due to a favourable Excess Profits Tax position: buildings advanced on the basis of favourable reports of a 12 per cent. gain in construction over last year; and, utilities responded to record electricity production figures. Pressed Steel Car, whose nine months' earnings are estimated at $2.20 per share, now has $4,500,000 worth of Government orders for ammunition parts.

Stocks:—The best character buying in many weeks was noted in various sections of the market today. Mack Trucks earned for eight months the equivalent of $1.62 per share, against $0.28 for the corresponding period in 1939. New orders are continuing to be relatively high.

STATISTICS

| | Week Ended 28/9 | Week Ended 21/9 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index | 77.7 | 77.7 |
| Carloadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads') | 822 000 (cars) | 813,000 (cars) |

Cotton:—The revision of the crop ideas downward and of the amount going into the loan upward is having a steadying effect in the absence of hedges.

Wheat:—Ruled firm, with the resumption of mixed trade within narrow limits. The tendency is upward, owing to the limited movement of free wheat and continuation of a tight cash situation.

Corn:—Quietly steady conditions prevailed.

Rubber:—Ruled dull. Exports of domestic rubber from Malaya during September are placed 78,489 tons, showing an increase of 12,277 tons from last month. The Monthly Statistical Bulletin of the International Rubber Regulation Committee for August shows permissible net exports during the month as 102,161 tons; total stocks afloat 255,000 tons; total absorption at 78,977 tons; and world net exports at 117,339 tons.

Hides:—The market was quiet and featureless.

Sugar 4:—Was firm and active on covering and new buying.

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Under the leadership of rails and heavy industrials, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review advanced virtually to their best levels in four months. At the beginning of the week, the market continued Saturday's firmness, supported by good business news, but trading was restricted. The failure of Spain to join the Axis powers, and the general expectation that the war would last another winter, were responsible for the improvement, notably in steels, on Tuesday. Steels and rails being among the least vulnerable issues to the new taxes, were again the best performers on the upside Wednesday. At the end of the period, the best buying in many months was noted in various sections of the list.

Commodity prices, as gauged by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, ruled slightly easier. Wheat at Chicago was barely steady, with a sizable amount of profit-taking in evidence, while dull but firm conditions prevailed in the corn market. Trading in cotton futures was quiet. Hedging so far has not become an important factor. Not much change occurred in rubber prices. Large manufactures appeared not to be following the recent advance. In the sugar market, there was moderate covering on improved enquiry for export of refined.

With carloadings for the current week estimated at 818,000, the highest level recorded since October 1939, comes the report that the gross revenues of railway companies during the final quarter of this year are likely to be the best since 1930. The magazine "Iron Age," in their latest issue, states that the trend of orders, enquiries, and backlogs, is upward, and despite the fact that the bulk of the defense requirements are likely to be delayed, the fourth quarter of this year may prove to be one of the most active ever for the industry. Copper sales last month have been placed at 255,331 tons, a new record. The backlog of Baldwin Locomotive is currently listed at $58,400,000, which includes $33,000,000 United States Army tank order. 1940 automobile output so far totals 3,153,192 vehicles, with production for this week indicated

## FROM DAY TO DAY

THE service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan. At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

DR. A. von Miorini, who has been on a photographic tour of Peiping and Jehol, returned by plane yesterday. He hopes during the winter to be able to give an illustrated lecture.

AN interesting educational programme consisting of the works of European masters will be featured in a concert by the pupils of Prof. Chao Mei-pa on October 12, at the American Women's Club.

THE weekly report on refugee work in the Settlement for October 3 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department .....13
No. of refugees therein .....15,738

THE broadcast by Mr. K. A. Persen, over Station XMHA, which had to be postponed owing to the local floods, of a speech delivered by Crown Prince Olav of Norway to Norwegian Seamen, will be given today at 9.30 p.m.

THE Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Stonelake will leave for Canada en route to England tomorrow. They will carry with them the good wishes of the many friends they have made during their five months' stay in Shanghai.

THE Committee of the A.D.C. announce that owing to the sad death of Mr. James Barton the performances of "Tony Draws a Horse" advertised for October 9 to 12, have been postponed. A further announcement will be made later.

M. HENRI Cosme, French Ambassador to China, left Shanghai yesterday for Chungking via Hongkong. The French Ambassador will meet Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, before proceeding to the wartime capital, the report adds.

THE Shanghai Art Collectors Society will hold their first meeting of the present season on Monday at 5.30 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, Room D, 3rd floor. The subject of the meeting will be "Early Chinese Symbolism—Trigrams," by Miss D. Platt.

IN order to aid the circulation of Chinese Government bank-notes, the Ministry of Finance will shortly establish 18 bank-note receiving and distributing centres in various provinces, thereby hoping to readjust the financial condition in "Free China" areas, according to Chinese reports.

DURING September, the Public Library issued 13,824 books (13,371 foreign books and 453 Chinese books) to subscribers, 9,536 of fiction and 4,288 of non-fiction. 605 magazines were issued. 5,663 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 1,124 subscribers.

DR. George Thorngate has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today 7 to 7.30 p.m., on Thoracoplasty from station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

THE typhoon which swept over Foochow on September 30, caused widespread havoc to crops and completely paralysed land and water communications. Many houses were damaged and the electric power plant was out of commission. Heavy material and financial losses have been caused, it is feared.

THE Chinese National Government has voted a sum of CN$10,000 as a compassionate grant to the family of the late Mr. Chen Cheng-chang, editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" (Chinese edition of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury"), who was assassinated by terrorists sometime ago in Shanghai, states a report from Chungking.

You may evade police for some time, but they finally catch up with you. This was learned by J. E. Yench, who was arrested by Sub-Inspector V. I. Ovsianikoff in Szechuen Road yesterday morning. The detained man will face the First District Court this morning, charged with having defrauded Ellis & Co. of $500.

AT about 10.30 a.m. yesterday a foreign lady, walking in Gordon Road, was accosted by a Chinese who attempted to snatch her handbag. The victim resisted whereupon the robber struck her and knocked her down. He then took her bag and, tried to get away, but was caught by a Chinese pedestrian, who handed him over to the police.

OWING to flood waters filling the orchestra pit and the first five rows in the Lyceum Theatre, the Russian Light Opera have had to postpone their presentation tonight and tomorrow night of "Columbine." The company, inasmuch as the A.D.C. have also postponed their first production this season, will take two of the latter's dates, Thursday and Friday next. It is announced that seats may be exchanged.

IT is customary in the Cathedral to observe the first Sunday in October as "Dedication Festival." It marks the re-opening of the various Cathedral activities which have gone into recess during the summer months. Mattins in the Cathedral will be specially arranged with appropriate hymns and an address. The Dean will preach, his subject being "The Upward Calling." This being the first Sunday of the month, there will be special intercessions in connection with the war and all the men on the Cathedral's serving list will be prayed for by name.

MADAME Chiang Kai-shek wired to Mrs. Pearl Buck, well-known authoress of such books as "Good Earth" and "Fighting Angel," expressing her deep appreciation for her Book of Hope Movement, which is reported to have raised US$90,000 among American women organizations in the United States, the "Cheng Yien Pao" says. Mrs. Buck raised this money for medical relief among the Chinese people in China. Every American woman who signs the Book of Hope, it is stated, must contribute US$30 to the fund. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is among those who have already made their contributions.

# Alliance Attacked By Senator Pepper

### "American People Accept Challenge Hurled at Them By Reich, Italy, Japan"

Washington, Oct. 4.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the Senate here yesterday that the American people accept the challenge hurled at them by Germany, Italy and Japan in their conclusion of a military alliance aimed against the United States.

"There has never been a time in the history of the nation when another nation could level such a challenge to the courage of this people without the assurance that it would be flung back into their scowling faces with the aroused spirit of a strong and a brave people," Senator Pepper said. "This time is no exception.

"I know that if they expected to frighten this nation from continuing its aid to Britain, if they expected to keep that material aid from increasing in great volume day by day, week by week and month by month until Britain shall become so strong on sea and in the air that they can throw back this would be conqueror, they have misjudged the character and the purpose of the policy of the American people.

**Promise to Britain**

"It behoves us to redouble our efforts at defence and preparation so that our strength will be two fold and three fold what it would have been had this challenge not been levelled from those insidious and iniquitous sources.

"I think we must leave no doubt in anyone's mind, in the mind of friend or potential foe, as to whether we are so full of folly and so short-sighted in vision that we will let the single democracy which is able to raise its hand upon the face of the earth go down in defeat under the aggression of the conquerors of the world, all acting in concert.

"If we permit this tyranical policy of 'divide and destroy' to be the means of the destruction of the citadel of freedom in the British people upon their isle and in their navy, we forfeit our obligation to our own people to think first last and all the time about their own physical safety and security."—United Press.

## *Rickshaw Man Earns $45 in One Day*

Splashing-up to the entrance of a marooned apartment house here the other day, a very wet rickshaw man exacted several dollars from the disembarking passenger. Always interested in the sight of money, casual onlookers exclaimed the Chinese equivalent of "Golly—you're doing well for yourself!" Whereupon the rickshaw man announced that, his flood-income for the day having reached $45, he was about to call it a day, a very good day.

# Sayre Warns Two Consuls in P.I.

### Told Not to Disseminate Propaganda; One Said to Be German Consul

Manila, Oct. 4.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, revealed today that he had warned two foreign consuls against disseminating propaganda in the Philippines.

He declined to identify the consuls, although the press believed that one of those warned was the German Consul-General because of a recent private showing of a German war propaganda film. The local censorship board banned this film from further screening in the Philippines.

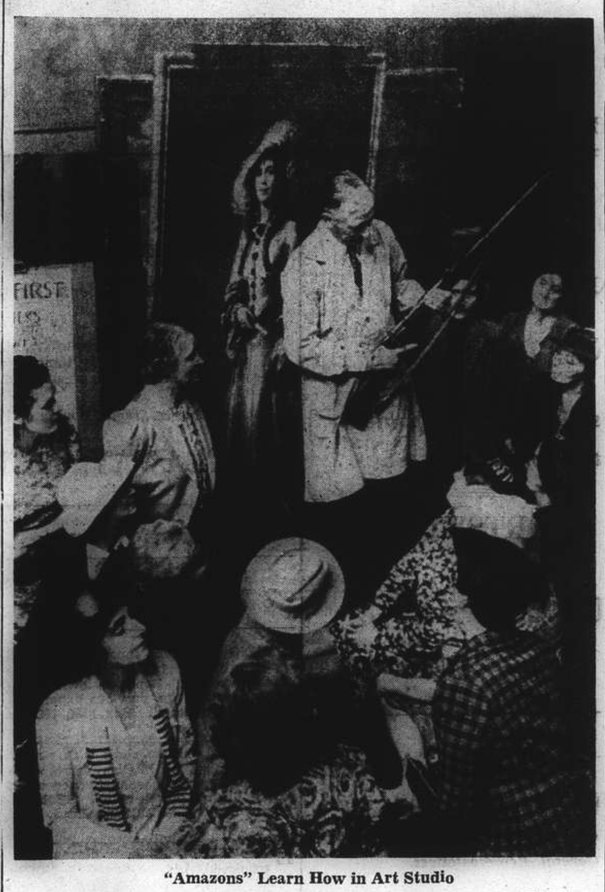
"As long as I am the High Commissioner I intend to see that no alien consuls act as propaganda agents," Mr. Sayre said.—United Press.

## French Ministers Meet In Vichy

Vichy, Oct. 3.

The Council of Ministers met here this evening under the chairmanship of Vice-Premier Pierre Laval. During the meeting, which lasted from 5 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. the Minister of Supplies, M. Rene Belin, reported on his recent conversations with prefects in occupied France.

The Ministers then examined the possibility of increasing transportation in the Sahara. Before the conference ended, the Ministers ratified a series of rules which will henceforth govern the award of Legion of Honour decorations both in the civil and military divisions. Only those persons who have rendered exceptional services will be awarded the Legion of Honour, and the 'laxity' which had prevailed previously in such awards will no longer prevail.—Havas.



**"Amazons" Learn How in Art Studio**

*Sir Frank Beresford, the distinguished painter who was a R.S.M. in the last war, is seen instructing members of the Amazon Defence Corps, recently established in Britain, in the art of handling a rifle.*

## *R.A.F. Superior Man For Man*

London, Oct. 4.

Speaking at Glasgow last night Air Vice-Marshal R. E. Saul of the Fighter Command claimed that, man for man, the R.A.F. was much superior to the German air force. Of massed formations which came over the south coast, he added, once the R.A.F. picked off the leaders and disposed of them, the rest just scattered. Individual aircraft got through, he declared, because they could not hope to ferret out everyone of them in thick clouds.—Reuter.

# Mandel Acquitted At Meknes

### Gamelin, Daladier and Guy La Chambre to Be Tried at Riom

Vichy, Oct. 4.

While the Meknes court acquitted M. Georges Mandel, former Minister of Interior, of treason charges, the Riom Supreme Court yesterday announced that Generalissimo Maurice Gamelin, leader of France's forces on her entry into the war, M. Edouard Daladier, former Premier, M. Guy La Chambre, former Air Minister, had been questioned and had submitted memoires in their own defence.

No date was fixed by the Riom court for their public trial. The court made the announcement after a series of almost continuous sittings during which 53 witnesses were heard.

The acquittal of M. Mandel ruined the hopes of the Vichy Government to make him the "chief criminal" of the Riom trials.

The Vichy Government suppressed the news of his acquittal in order to return him to Riom where the court had prepared charges of treason and also general war guilt which might have carried a death penalty.

But the Meknes acquittal of charges of plotting with a foreign government—Britain—ruined Vichy's chances of obtaining a conviction at Riom on the charge that M. Mandel attempted a coup d'etat, thus making him the outstanding example of criminal responsibility for France's collapse.—United Press.

# Chungking Protests at Tientsin Decision

### Sequel to Telephone Co. Handing Over

Chungking, Oct. 3.

The Chinese Government has lodged a protest with the British, French and Italian Embassies here against the handing over of the Tientsin Telephone Co. to the local authorities as a result of an agreement reached by the special committee formed by representatives of the three Powers. The Chinese Government stressed that the transfer cannot be considered legally valid and reserved all rights in the matter.—Havas.

# Idea of Putting Japanese Womanhood Into Uniform Strongly Attacked

### Western Clothing Said Best for Office and Native Style Suitable for Housewives; Some Beauty Wanted

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The desultory campaign of the National Uniform Association, the objective of which is to put the women of Japan into somber uniforms, was roundly attacked by Miss Kimiko Hayami, noted Japanese feminist, as "impractical and wasteful."

Writing in the "Kokumin Shimbun," Miss Hayami declared that those who believe that garbing women in uniforms will enhance the spiritual tension of the nation are under a delusion. "The Japanese kimono and western-style clothing are just as good as national uniforms as far as the effect they have on national spirit is concerned," she declared.

Western-style clothing Miss Hayami declared, is most suitable for the working woman, although Japanese-style clothes are more suitable for housewives because they can be made over and their styles don't change so often.

"I wonder if the people who condemn many of the dresses now in vogue have taken into consideration the quantity of clothes which now is lying idle and thus being put to no use at all.

"Women must think of beauty. If the campaign for economy is going to wipe out all feminine beauty, I cannot say much for it. Would the women be satisfied and willing to co-operate if all their clothes were made over according to the dictates of an ugly style? Not only women, but all civilized human beings must have a certain degree of beauty in their make-up."—Domei.

# Lord Beaverbrook Thanks China

### High Praise to British Communities for Gifts To Aeroplane Funds

Hongkong, Oct. 4.

The Colony considered as most significant today the cable from Lord Beaverbrook, British Air Production Minister, acknowledging donations to the R.A.F.

Lord Beaverbrook, in his cable, said, "The British communities in China have added to the debt of gratitude owed them by the people of Britain."

Local quarters were inclined to couple this cable with the gesture made by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in seeing Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, shortly after the reshuffling of the British Cabinet and Government yesterday.

**Hongkong Prepares**

These events, following recent reports from London, were interpreted here as further indication that Britain was less inclined to continue its policy of appeasement toward Japan at the present time.

Meanwhile, Hongkong was augmenting its preparedness and numerous air raid tunnels were being bored in the hill sides throughout the Colony.

The evacuation Advisory Committee also was understood to have refused thus far many applications for evacuation exemption.

The Colonial Secretary said that the "possibility of sending an additional evacuee ship to Australia is at present under consideration."—United Press.

# No More Free Schools In Russia

### Government in Need of More Funds

Moscow, Oct 4.

The first alteration in Soviet Russia's system of free universal education was announced by the Government yesterday. The announcement declared that henceforth the payment of tuition will be required for matriculation in all high schools and colleges.

The announcement declared that the alteration was effected in view of the rising standard of living among the workers, and also because of increased state expenses.

Students in cities will be required to pay 400 rubles yearly, while those in towns will pay only 300 rubles yearly.—Domei.

## Russia, Finland Sign New Treaty

Helsinki, Oct. 4.

Russia and Finland have signed a treaty concerning demilitarization and neutrality of the Aaland Islands on the lines of the 1921 convention. Negotiations concerning the islands were concluded some days ago.—Reuter.

# Japan and Nazis' Coming Defeat

### "The Times" Speculates On What Japan Could Have Gained

London, Oct. 4.

"While the motives of Nazi diplomacy are transparent, reflection has done little to elucidate the question of what Japan can have hoped to gain from closer association with the Axis," says "The Times" in a leading article discussing the case of Japan in relation to the new tripartite pact.

"Japanese statesmen," the newspaper continues, "have, no doubt, found it plausible to argue that if Germany defeated Britain and immobilized the United States by a threat of intervention in the Americas, Japan would remain undisputed mistress in the Pacific.

"The familiar process of wishful thinking may have made it possible for them to believe that Germany had it in her power to achieve those results.

"But granted these assumptions, Japan was already drawing every advantage open to her from the state of war in Europe. Germany was already making, and was bound to make, a supreme effort to crush Britain and neutralize America. She cannot do more than she is doing, even to please Japan.

**Japan's Course**

"There is nothing in the pact to increase her capacity or to enable her to intensify her military effort. Japan has plunged upon a course fraught with incalculable consequences to herself for advantages which, even in the shortest of views, appear negligible.

"Like Germany in Europe, Japan could, if she had chosen a path of peaceful cooperation and partnership, have played a predominant and respected role in the economic development of China. Like Germany, Japan lacked necessary self-confidence and self-restraint for this task, and plunged recklessly down the path of ruthlessness and domination.

"Many attempts made by both Great Britain and the United States to retrieve past errors and reach a sympathetic understanding of Japanese needs were treated as signs of weakness and used as a starting point for fresh aggression."

After stating that Japan's progress in the last three years has been accompanied by deliberate provocation towards the Western Powers, "The Times" adds: "The pact now concluded with the Axis marks a further step, and almost the last step, on this path. It must now be regretfully admitted that caution, characteristic of Japanese foreign policy in the past, has been abandoned.

"The country where the pact has been received with the most unreserved satisfaction is China, whose far-seeing rulers believe that Japan, by deliberately courting the hostility of Great Britain, the British Dominions and the United States, has fatally mortgaged her future and involved herself in the consequences of Germany's coming defeat."—Reuter.

# Dakar Situation Said Still Tense

### Gen. de Gaulle States Martial Law Declared In French Colony

London, Oct. 4.

The headquarters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French announced here last night that the situation in Dakar, French West Africa, was so tense that martial law had been declared.

The announcement said there was serious friction between Dakar officials appointed by the Vichy Government and the local residents of the city.

Municipal authorities friendly to the de Gaulle movement, it was said, have been dismissed by officials appointed by the Petain regime.

Machine-guns have been posted in many sections of the city and around the harbour which was recently the scene of the unsuccessful Allied attack against Dakar.—United Press.

## M. Daladier Chooses Defence Lawyer

Vichy, Oct. 3.

Ex-Premier Edouard Daladier, now confined in the Chazeron Castle prior to his trial before the Riom High Court of Justice, has chosen as his defence lawyer M. Maurice Rivet, a prominent barrister in the Paris courts. M. Daladier is being charged with responsibility for the situation resulting in France's declaration of war against Germany and her subsequent defeat.—Havas.

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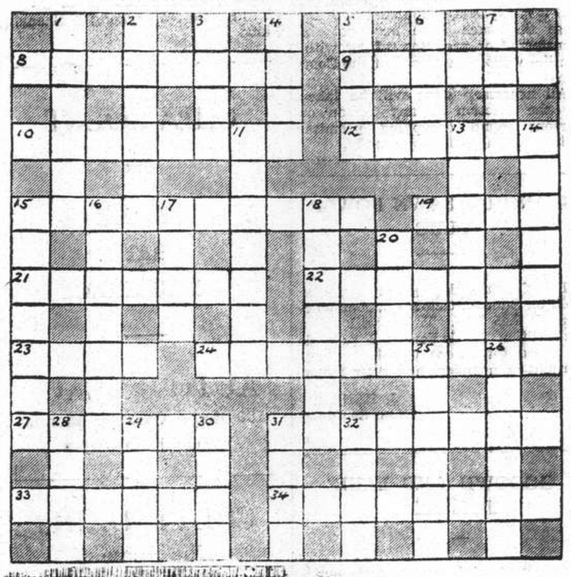

**ACROSS**

8 A flower
9 Useful for evening work in the garden
10 A famous cathedral is separated from sign of damage by a century, but hardly whole
12 A chance affair
15 Wherein scholars are not in form
19 He makes bumps galore on the river
21 Not a gay dog, but might be made secure if he lost his heart
22 If you press to closely on a pickpocket he would hardly take this
23 Fruit
24 "Exit a shy Pa" (anag.)
27 Snare
31 "Cosy limb" (anag.)
33 No novice, this
34 A leading feature of this procession is the use of its head

**DOWN**

1 This gets rather tied up before travelling
2 A skirmish with bright ending
3 A marginal feature in the ledger
4 Skin
5 The spirit of the old sea dog
6 This may contain home, but hardly sweet home
7 A singularly noted source of music
11 This lady has a "cubby-hole" that is fairly secure from callers
13 Behead this handkerchief and two articles remain
14 Limiting
15 "O, kipper" (anag.)
16 This may be rendered in unsettled cases
17 This makes the butter-fly
18 Not a good description
20 A four-footed mountaineer
25 This utterance may be sarcastic
26 Describes primitive life, but would be rather a hardship without the fourth leiter
28 The word the barber must be sick of
29 A dance one might easily cotton on to
30 No way for the pioneer
31 Drink that would not be received with favour by present day workers
32 Earth's neighbour

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1940 (5th day of 9th moon)

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### MARRIAGES

BANDEIRA—HALBERG.—On October 3, 1940, at the Church of Christ The King, by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., JOSEPHINE MAE HALBERG, to ALBERT GEORGE BANDEIRA, both of Shanghai. -5143

DRAKEFORD—BULLOCK.—On October 4, 1940, at Cobham, Surrey, JOAN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of Crow Gables, Surrey, to Lieut. (E) DUDLEY GOODE DRAKEFORD, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, of Shanghai. 11642

### DEATHS

HILL.—On October 3, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, BERTHA MATILDA HILL, aged 65 years, widow of the late A. G. Hill. A service will be held at the Church of Christ The King, Rue Bourgeat, on Saturday, October 5, at 3.30 p.m. to be followed by interment at Lokawei Cemetery at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

BARTON.—On Thursday, October 3, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, JAMES ALEXANDER BARCLAY BARTON, aged 34 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Margaret and son of Sir Sidney and Lady Barton. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (No flowers by request.)

SMITH.—On Sunday, September 29, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, HENRY JAMES SMITH, aged 38 years, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday October 5, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (It is requested that flowers be omitted and donations be sent to charity instead.) 11640

SMITH.—On October 3, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Miss B. PETRIE SMITH, Matron of the Blyth Hospital, Wenchow. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, today, Saturday, October 5, at 3 p.m. 11635

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MILNE.—On October 4, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai. WILLIAM JOHN (Billy) dearly beloved husband of Effie Milne. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### IN MEMORIAM

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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OCTOBER

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### NOTICE

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| Meteorological Reports | Oct. 3 16.00 | Oct. 3 21.00 | Oct. 4 4.00 | Oct. 4 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (inches) | 30.03 | 30.07 | 30.06 | 30.09 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.07 | +0.05 | +0.04 | 0.00 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | +0.01 | —0.02 | +0.03 | +0.02 |
| Wind (direction) | NNW | NNE | NW | NNW |
| „ (miles per hour) | 8.1 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 72.7° | 62.8° | 61.2° | 68.2° |
| Humidity (per cent) | 65 | 83 | 91 | 67 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| Rainfall (inches) | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 3 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.06 | +0.18 | 30.03 |
| Temp. min. 60.8° Max. 80.1° | 70.4° | +2.7° | 67.6° |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 37.48 | — | 38.67 |

| Time and Tide | 5/10 | 6/10 | 7/10 | 8/10 | 9/10 | 10/10 | 11/10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.51 | 5.51 | 5.52 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.35 | 17.33 | 17.32 | 17.31 | 17.29 | 17.28 | 17.27 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 9.41 | 10.42 | 11.39 | 12.30 | 13.15 | 13.57 | 14.35 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 20.41 | 21.35 | 22.30 | 23.25 | — | 0.21 | 1.16 |
| Flood makes Shai. (day) | 12.45 | 13.17 | 13.55 | 14.50 | 16.15 | 5.55 | 7.13 |
| Ebb makes Shai. (day) | 17.43 | 5.55 | 6.27 | 7.15 | 8.25 | 10.39 | 13.07 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar (day) | 14.04 | 14.52 | 15.48 | 17.02 | 5.50 | 7.52 | 9.15 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 10.32 | 9.50 | 8.18 | 7.02 | 6.00 | 6.40 | 7.30 |

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

### THE WEATHER

*(See top of page, left)*

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Anticyclone over north-west China. Pressures rather low over Japan. The typhoon, over the Pacific, is apparently stationary. Fine to cloudy weather and north-easterly to north-westerly winds in the north, over the Yellow Sea and our regions. Local showers over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Anticyclone over China. Pressures rather low and rising over Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific, is apparently stationary. —Siccawei Observatory.

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*(See top of page, right)*

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| SATURDAY, October 5. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | 10.00 | 10.30 |
| Nantung ..... | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Straits ..... | AX15.00 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao ..... | 19.30 | 20.00 |

| SUNDAY, October 6. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chefoo and Tientsin..... | x 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai.. | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Japan (via Nagasaki) Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific ..... | B 10.00 | 15.30 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) ..... | cx15.30 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | x 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao ..... | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| MONDAY, October 7. | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| Formosa via Keelung .... | *19.00 | 8.00 |
| Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific .....dx | *19.00 | 9.00 |
| Swatow ..... | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Weihaiwei ..... | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia ..... | 18.30 | 20.00 |
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